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the United States was
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Mansfield, Conn., by
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Hanks.

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The certainty of pun-
ishment, even more
than its severity, is the
preventative of crime.
—Tyron Edwards.

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CHIEF DISPUTE IN PARLEY AT LIMA BEEN ADJUSTED

Declaration Would Pro-
vide Consultation
On Aggression

AWAITS APPROVAL
OF GOVERNMENTS

Warning Is Evident In
The Rerwording of
Resolution

By Andree Berding
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 21.—(P)—
The principal delegations to the
Pan-American conference agreed
today on a declaration of co-
operative action against ag-
gression, ending a ten-day dispute
on wording between the United States
and Argentina.

The declaration, highly reliable
conference informants said, pro-
vides for consultation against ag-
gression, the menace of force, and
subversive political propaganda.

Argentina won her point, in
that European or other non-
American nations were not named
specifically. The United States
attained its purpose, however,
delegates said, in obtaining a de-
claration to which all the 21 Am-
erican republics could subscribe.

Many of the delegates held
that it was fear of propagandist
incursion by European totalitar-
ian, dictator states which inspired
the resolution in the first place;
that even if it did not, specific-
ally contain the phrase "aggression
from without" its warning was
evident.

A most reliable source said
the United States, Argentine,
Brazilian and Peruvian delega-
tion chiefs agreed to a final draft
at conferences lasting until early
morning.

The Argentine insistence that
the declaration be against all ag-
gressors was based on the con-
tention that the United States
might one day alter the good
neighbor policy and be herself a
potential aggressor.

Adoption In Few Days.

The resolution now awaits the
approval of home governments
and, with the principal dispute
settled, likely will be adopted
unanimously within a few days,
delegation spokesmen said.

It provides for resistance
against any aggression or men-
ace of aggression by force against
any American republic. Any of
the nations may start the pro-
cedure of consultation.

There is provision also, an
authoritative informant said, for
consultation by the nations in the
event of undue interference, with
a view to substituting its own
political institutions, by unofficial
elements having the support of
any nation—even if done without
the appearance of force. The
state concerned in this case, how-
ever, must take the initiative in
applying the "principle of solidar-
ity."

The hope for peace and uni-
versal concord is stated; it re-
mains understood that each na-
tion will take its own measures
of defense; the juridical equality
of the individual sovereignty and
independence of all the American
republics are recognized; and the
resolution is named "The Declara-
tion of Lima."

Secretary Hull, having aban-
doned his own wish for a formal
mutual defense pact, insisted upon
a declaration that could be made
unanimous. He said early last
night that he could go no fur-
ther in making concessions but
presumably decided later that the
general wording would be ac-
ceptable.

One informant said the refer-
ence to efforts to change the po-
litical institutions of a nation re-
ferred to Nazi, Fascist and Com-
munist endeavor; and that the
reference to unofficial elements
referred to activity like that by
Nazi organizations in Austria be-
fore that country's absorption by
Germany.

ELMER BRATSON RETURNS HOME

Elmer Bratson, who left the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tur-
ner, 1612 South Carr avenue, on
Sunday morning, December 11,
with no announcement of his in-
tent to go to Springfield, where
he made a visit, is home.

His departure created some un-
easiness until a card was received
from him a few days ago.

This morning he was brought to
Sedalia by Mr. and Mrs. Victor
Blacksten, of near Warrensburg,
friends with whom he spent the
night, and with whom he stayed
several years ago. From Spring-
field he walked a goodly portion
of the way to Warrensburg and
his feet were sore and swollen on
arrival there.

JUDGE SMITH IN LION'S CLUB TALK

The Lion's Club met in regu-
lar noon session today at the
Kueck tavern. After the busi-
ness meeting, the club was ad-
dressed by Probate Judge J. E.
Smith, a club member, who has
just been elected president of the
State Association of Probate
Judges. Judge Smith's subject
was the "History and Functions
of the Probate Court."

The club voted to give \$10 to
the "Empty Stocking Fund." A
drawing was held for an ex-
change of Christmas gifts, which
all enjoyed.

Dan Robinson presided in the
absence of President Jack Jolly.
H. R. Messick, manager of the
Firestone store was a guest.

CHRISTMAS PLAY BY BOOSTERS AT PARK PLEASES

"At Door of The Inn"
Attracts Large Crowd
Tuesday Night

A crowd which filled every avail-
able seat in Convention hall greet-
ed the Sedalia Booster Club's pre-
sentation of a Christmas pan-
tomime pageant entitled, "At the
Door of the Inn," a five act play
which was enacted by a cast of
57 persons Tuesday evening.

The pageant which was directed
by Mrs. Sarah Urban was a stir-
ring dramatization of the birth of
the Christ child and was aided by
special scenery and lighting ef-
fects. A large cow shed was built
at the south side of the stage and
with its straw thatched roof gave
a very authentic touch to the en-
actment of the play.

The star of the East which was
suspended from the ceiling moved
slowly across the hall while the
wise men who were attracted by
its light roused and walked slowly
from the rear of the hall to the
manger. This was a beautiful and
effective scene as was the manger
scene with Lynn Shelby playing
the part of Joseph and Miss Ber-
nadin Glasscock playing the part
of Mary, Miss Betty Urban playing
the part of the angel.

Harry Homans, was the reader
of the play, the greater part of
which was portrayed in the court-
yard of the inn, the part of the inn
keeper being played by P. R.
Nichols, with Dick Keenan, the
beggar, James Farley, wealth, ser-
vants Elvin Todd, and Gene Joyce,
Power, John Taylor; Pleasure,
Loretta Franke, Dorothy Welsh
and Mary Backham; Selfish Am-
bition, Frank Rouchka; Triviality,
Sena Maas, and Unbelief, Paul
Berthoux.

Christ's messengers, the con-
cluding act parts were played by
Beggars, Dick Keenan; The Help-
less, George Dyer and Dorothy
Wasson; Sorrow, Mildred Rich-
ardson; Beauty, Vera Morton;
Conscious, Alberta Todd; Influe-
ence, Doris Turner, and Revela-
tion, Ruth Steele.

Special music was provided by
the Smith-Cotton orchestra under
the direction of J. T. Alexander,
and a choir under the direction of
Ray Hollar. Soloists were Miss
Doris Turner who sang "The
Birth of a King," Mrs. Ernest
Liebel, who sang "The Angel's
Song," and Aubrey Case who sang
"Jesus, Thou Art Standing."

Others who were in the uageant
were Mrs. W. E. Bruce, Mrs.
Harry Homans, William Dunlap,
Mrs. Everett Momborg, Walter
Edwards, Mrs. J. T. Wasson, Ed-
gar Ringen, Mrs. P. R. Nichols,
Mrs. Frank Rouchka, Mrs. James
Morton, W. P. Coe, Leah Wesloh,
A. Y. Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Liebel,
Herman Kuhlman, Everett Momb-
berg, Leon Toban, H. R. Lessley,
Lawrence Wolf, J. L. Joyce,
Charles Beckham, J. T. Wasson,
James Morton, Jack Tate, and a
shepherd dog.

G. T. Callender, superintendent
of shops was master of cere-
monies and introduced Mrs. Sarah
Urban who responded with a short
talk and following this was pre-
sented with flowers by W. E.
Bruce on behalf of the Booster
Club in appreciation of her efforts
in directing the pageant.

Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor
of the First Christian church gave
the invocation and Rev. R. E.
Hurd, pastor of the Epworth M.
E. church, the benediction.

Committee in charge of the
pageant was W. E. Bruce, chair-
man, H. L. White, A. J. Curtis,
Walter Jesse, Albert Todd, Paul
Berthoux, M. E. Murphy, and F.
L. Hanigan.

King Gives Plows To Poor
BUCHAREST, Dec. 21.—(P)—
King Carol through the depart-
ment of agriculture today gave
1,000 plows to poor Rumanian
farmers as Christmas presents.

Flue Burned Out.
The fire companies this morn-
ing were called to 424 East How-
ard street, the residence of George
Hall, where a flue was burning
out.

BILL DRAFTING IS TO BE LEFT UP TO COMMITTEES

President Forbids Ad-
ministrative Agencies
To Write Measures

STRATEGY BE LEFT
CONGRESS LEADERS

Move Under Way To
Keep Relief Affairs
Out of Politics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—
President Roosevelt was reported
in informed quarters today to
have forbidden administrative de-
partments to draft legislation for
submission to congress.

Congressional leaders, asking
that their names be withheld, said
the chief executive had advised
them he had adopted a "definite
policy" of leaving the job of bill
drafting up to senate and house
committees.

The President's forthcoming
message to congress, they said,
merely will make "affirmative
suggestions" for legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt's decision pre-
sumably would prevent future bill
drafting by such government of-
ficials as Thomas Corcoran and
Benjamin Cohen, who have been
credited with writing much New
Deal Legislation. This practice
has been criticized by anti-ad-
ministration congressmen.

There have been other indica-
tions the President intends to re-
commend only broad principles at
this session and let congress work
out the details. He told his press
conference yesterday such would
be the case with expansion of the
social security program.

Strategy To Leaders

It also was understood on cap-
itol hill he would leave parlia-
mentary strategy on the govern-
ment reorganization program to
his house and senate leaders. He
discussed it yesterday with Rep-
resentatives Cochran (D-Mo) and
Warren (D-NC), who helped
handle the legislation last spring.
Warren said afterward that
"without any disparagement to the
senate," a reorganization program
would have been enacted last ses-
sion if senate sponsors had per-
mitted its division into four bills.
(The senate passed a general
measure, but it was shelved in
the house.)

Senator Byrnes (D-SC), chair-
man of the senate reorganization
committee, said recently he prob-
ably would accept the four-bill
idea at the next session.
Cochran and Warren foresaw
trouble in the house over a pro-
posal of Senator Wheeler (D-
Mont) to require affirmative con-
gressional approval before a re-
organization proposal of the Pres-
ident could become effective.

"We will insist on something
like the Kniffin amendment we
had last spring," said Warren.

(That proposal, by Representa-
tive Kniffin (D-Ohio), would have
permitted any reorganization plan
to become effective in 60 days un-
less congress disapproved by a
majority vote.)

Warren, indicating that the ad-
ministration would "count noses
closely" before permitting the
legislation to come to a vote this
winter, said 76 Democrats who
opposed it last year were re-
elected.

Asked how he expected the 80
new Republican members would
vote, Warren said:
"They'll undoubtedly join the
other Republican opponents and
make a party issue out of it."

Another subject which probably
will be prominent in congressional
debate came before the senate
campaign expenditures today. It
began preliminary work on a re-
port expected to recommend, as
one of its principal points, con-
gressional action to keep politics
out of relief.

Committee members said other
recommendations may deal with
extension of the primaries, a limi-
tation of the congressional free
mailing privilege, and clarification
of the law on political contribu-
tions voluntary or otherwise, by
recipients of federal relief.

ANTHONY EDEN BACK TO LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(P)—An-
thony Eden returned today from
the United States "refreshed and
stimulated" by learning America's
point of view on international af-
fairs.

But just what that view was
he declined to say—"I am not an
interpreter of American opinion,"
said the former foreign secretary
as he and his wife landed at
Plymouth.

Eden said they were "touched
by the welcome given us" in the
United States, "where friendship
is combined with virility and
candor."

THE FUND GROWS!

\$283.50!

That's the Empty Stocking Fund total this afternoon, in-
creased since yesterday by the following contributions: Anony-
mous, 50 cents; L. R. Simms, \$2.00; Helen G. Steele Music Club,
\$10.00; Will H. Cloney, \$5.00; Sedalia Federation of Labor, \$5.00.
There is still time to make your cash contribution at the
Sedalia Democrat and Capital office to the fund which will be
used to give the underprivileged children of Sedalia a Christmas
party at Convention Hall this coming Saturday afternoon. Do so
at once so the finance committee can be guided in its expenditures.
All committees of the Empty Stocking Christmas Party will meet
at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 o'clock Thursday
evening for a final check up on their activities. The Christmas
party is being sponsored by the Sedalia Round Table Conference.

ANOTHER PHASE ON U. S. RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Ambassador Daniels To
Mexico To Report On
Oil Dealings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—
Another phase of German-Am-
erican relations came to the
forefront today with arrival of
Joseph Daniels, ambassador to
Mexico, to report on whether
Mexico is selling Germany oil
seized from American-owned
wells.

Daniels, enroute to his home
at Raleigh, N. C., for Christmas,
came here to confer with Sum-
ner Welles, acting secretary of
state. Nearly a month ago Wel-
les asked him to investigate re-
ports that Mexico had entered
into a deal with Germany to
supply up to \$25,000,000 worth
of petroleum.

It was made clear then the
state department had no concern
in Mexican sale of its own pet-
roleum, but that any disposi-
tion of American petroleum be-
fore an adjustment is reached
with the producers would cause
deep concern here.

The Mexican government last
March took over all Mexican
property of American and British
oil companies after they had
refused to accept a supreme
court verdict in a labor dispute.
American losses have been placed
at about \$150,000,000. Mexico
places the valuation much lower.

British demands for compen-
sation or restitution of the
property resulted in a severance
of diplomatic relations between
the two countries. The United
States has not yet pressed the
claims of the American compa-
nies, which technically still are
in litigation.

The state department has been
having similar trouble with
Mexico over expropriation of
American-owned farm lands. A
joint commission now is adjust-
ing the agrarian claims after the
United States demanded that
Mexico pay promptly for any
seized American property.

The state department is hold-
ing to the same principle in the
oil cases. It has denied that in-
sistence on this principle in-
fringes on Mexican sovereignty
or interferes in her domestic af-
fairs.

Seizures of the oil property
has been followed by a virtual
collapse of American trade in
Mexico, where Germany has
shown commercial gains which
officials here call astonishing.
Daniels' visit to the state de-
partment is expected to throw
further light on this develop-
ment.

HARD CHRISTMAS CANDIES FOR NURSERY DESIRED

Numerous donations have been
made for the Christmas celebra-
tion at the Melita Day Nursery,
but in all of them no one thus far
has given candies. A donation of
hard Christmas candies either by
individuals, or organizations
would be welcome.

Approve Bridge Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—
Louis Johnson, assistant sec-
retary of war, approved today
plans by Saline county, Mo., for
construction of a bridge across
the Missouri river at Miami,
Mo.

Promoted



Paul E. Corl, highway patrol-
man stationed here for 5 years,
whose advancement to the rank
of sergeant was announced by
Col. Marvin B. Casteel Tuesday
night.

YOUTH CHASED BY POLICE JUMPS OFF A BUILDING

Robert Parkhurst, Jr., Is
Finally Caught By
The Officers

Downtown Christmas shoppers
were given a thrill about 11:15
o'clock this morning when Rob-
ert Parkhurst, Jr., being chased
by police officers from the
Montgomery-Ward store after he
had broken away from Officer
Clarence Harrell, dashed around
the streets, over a building and
through the St. Louis Clothing
store. He was finally caught
by Officer Raymond Fettes
and Special Officer Joe Gresh-
am as he departed from the
clothing store.

Parkhurst, according to the
police, had been taken to the
office of the Montgomery-Ward
store, where, it is said, he signed
a statement to taking a muffler
valued at \$1.50. According to
the officers he signed the name
of a person he told them was
his room mate in Kansas City,
to the statement. The "room-
mate's" name is said to be
Ott Wells, and Parkhurst carried
a Social Security card with that
name on it.

Leaps From Building

While he was being questioned
at Montgomery-Ward's, Officer
Harrell was called and was in
the office at the time he is
stated to have signed the name
of "Ott Wells" to the statement.
He then started to the police
station with Parkhurst and as
they reached the bottom of the
stairs started to go out the back
door the youth broke and ran
out the front door. He went
to the alley between Second
and Third streets, down the al-
ley to the Hildebrandt Poultry
Co., and went up over the
building and then dropped down
by a telephone pole in a "Tar-
zan" fashion. He doubled back
nearly twenty feet to the ground
behind the Phillips filling sta-
tion at Second street and Osage
avenue, then went east on Sec-
ond street.

He crossed Ohio avenue and
seeing the red light on the po-
lice car crawled on his hands
and knees east along the St.
Louis Clothing company store
building to a small alley behind
the building, then raised up
and started running again. He
dashed to the alley between
Second and Third streets back
west to Ohio avenue to the St.
Louis Clothing store and then
through the front door with Of-
ficer Fettes close behind. Of-
ficer Gresham, seeing him go
behind, ran to the back door,
the only place of exit, and as
he came to the door the officer
blocked his escape and Fettes
came up behind him.

The young man's explanation
of his flight was that he feared
being taken to the police sta-
tion.

After being questioned he was
locked in the city jail pending
further investigation.

PAUL E. CORL IS MADE SERGEANT

Patrolman Paul E. Corl, Sedalia,
of the Missouri State Highway
Patrol, has been promoted to the
rank of sergeant effective Jan. 1
it was announced by Colonel
B. Marvin Casteel Tuesday
night. Corl, will replace Sergeant
G. R. Minor at Marshall. Minor
has been transferred to Hannibal.

Patrolman Corl started with
the original class seven years
ago on Nov. 13, 1931. After being
schooled at St. Louis he was sent
first to Higginsville. Later he
served at Cameron, Kansas City,
and was transferred here on Nov.
25, 1933 from St. Joseph.

He was appointed senior pat-
rolman in August 1935, and has
acted in that capacity until his
recent appointment.

His new duties will be to head
the patrolmen in zones six, seven
and eight covering Sedalia, Mar-
shall and Lexington. He will re-
main in Sedalia.

Captain William J. Baxter, who
came to Sedalia Tuesday to give
Corl the order for his advance-
ment, said he concurred with Col.
Casteel in that Sergeant Corl was
"the man for the job."

MORE SINISTER TURN TAKEN IN MUSICA MUDDLE

Inquiry Turns To Possi-
ble Connection In
Cohen Slayings

STILL DELVE INTO
ARMS DEALINGS

Practically All of Ill-got-
ten Gains Are Be-
lieved Gone

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The F.
Donald Coster-Philip Musica
mystery, already involving mil-
lions and international duplicity,
took a new and more sinister
turn today as Brooklyn detec-
tives began investigating the
swindler's possible connection
with the unsolved murders of
Joseph Cohen, wealthy poultry
and fish dealer, and his brother,
Barnett.

The Cohen brothers were shot
down a month apart in the
spring of 1932.

Police Inspector Michael S.
McDermott ordered detectives
to question members of the Co-
hen family as well as Coster-
Musica's three brothers—George
Vernard-Musica, George E. Diet-
rich-Musica, and Robert Diet-
rich-Musica—who are being
held in \$100,000 bail each on
charges of violating the securi-
ties act of 1934.

Brien McMahon, assistant U.
S. attorney who came here from
Washington to take charge of
the multiple phases of the in-
vestigation, said yesterday the
Musica brothers apparently frit-
tered away millions of the cor-
poration's dollars and probably
used great sums to hush black-
mailers.

Inspector McDermott's tenta-
tive theory, calling for a reopen-
ing of the slayings of the two
Brooklyn men, followed the
same line.

Both the Cohen brothers had
known Coster-Musica in the
lean days before he became a
corporation president with a pa-
latial Italian villa in Fairfield
and a 123-foot yacht.

Year In Death House

Joseph Cohen spent a year in
the death house at Sing Sing
as the slayer of Barnett Baff,
poultry merchant in 1914, after
Coster-Musica, then working as
an investigator for the district
attorney, had been instrumental
in getting an affidavit from two
gangsters confined in Sing Sing
implicating Cohen in the case.
There was some doubt, however,
as to whether the truth had
told and Cohen's sentence was
commuted to life imprisonment.
Later he was released.

As a result of the affidavits
Coster-Musica was indicted on
a charge of subornation of per-
jury but was never brought to
trial.

The indictment, McDermott
said, was dismissed in 1929,
three years after Coster-Musica
had become McKesson and Rob-
bins president and had hidden
his criminal past.

There was the possibility, the
inspector said, that the Cohen
brothers, remembering Coster-
Musica's part in the case, had
stumbled across the fact that the
dignified white-haired financier
who had slipped unobtrusively
into "Who's Who in America"
was none other than their old
acquaintance, Philip Musica,
son of an immigrant Neapolitan
barber.

Coster-Musica, McDermott
said, naturally would have feared
exposure.

McMahon said today there
"definitely are other angles to
this case besides those involving
commercial fraud."

Another crony of Coster-
Musica's who knew him when
he was a world-war spy-hunter
was held at the federal building
today on a charge of conspiracy
to violate federal laws.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Another
crony out of the past of Philip
Musica—a man who knew the
masquerading super-swindler
when he was a world war spy-
hunter—was held today on a
charge of conspiracy in the Mc-
Kesson and Robbins drug mys-
tery.

The arrest of Benjamin Simon,
49-year-old Bronx salesman
with a police record, gave cred-
ence to a previously reported
story of an old friend who met
Musica one day when he was
still "F. Donald Coster," respect-
ed president of McKesson and
Robbins.

"Well, what are you going to
do for me?" the man asked
when Musica told how high he
had risen since the days of the
infamous human hair swindle of
1913 and the dubious dealings in
alcohol during prohibition.

"Why didn't you know?" Cost-
er replied. "This very minute
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CARRIER BOYS TO BE GUESTS AT TURKEY DINNER

The Sedalia Democrat and Cap-
ital will entertain their city
carrier boys and agents in nearby
towns at a turkey dinner at Hotel
Bothwell at 6:30 o'clock Thursday
night. After the dinner they will
be taken to the Liberty theatre.

BOYS' WORK COUNCIL TO SPONSOR PROGRAM

The Boys' Work Council, Irwin
Raut, secretary, will sponsor a
Christmas program at Eugene
Field school Friday night. The
children will present a program,
to be followed by a play by the
adults. The tree will be provided
by the Rotary club.

Admitted To Hospital.
J. T. Evans, Dresden, Mo., was
admitted to the Bothwell hospital
Tuesday night to receive medical
attention.

JUDGING TONIGHT IN DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Attractive Lighting And
Other Effects In Con-
test For Awards

The homes entered in the Gar-
den Club's lighting and Christmas
decoration contest will be judged
tonight, the judges starting from
Fourth street and Ohio avenue,
and making a tour of the districts
where homes are in the contest.
By agreement of the Ministerial
Alliance and the club the churches
are not entered, but many of them
are most beautifully decorated and
well worth seeing.

The judges will be dinner
guests of the club at Hotel
Bothwell, leaving from there for
their inspection tour. The homes
entered are:

Mrs. Cora Jones, 400 N. Ohio.
Mrs. R. F. Hyatt, 723 N. Pros-
pect.
Mrs. Joe Williams, 110 S. Pros-
pect.
Mrs. Herbert Zoernig, 236 S.
Prospect.
Miss Hazel Lang, 202 S. Grand.
D. Kelly Scruton, 3rd & Grand.
J. Ross Kindred, 302 S. Grand.
Mrs. N. U. Renshaw, 1208 West
Second.
Mrs. Tom Chapman, 1118 Wil-
kerson.
Mrs. Tom Yount, 1800 West
Third.
Mrs. A. B. White, 414 Dal-
Whi-Co court.
E. Landmann and daughter
Christine, 1001 West Sixth.
Mrs. D. P. Dyer, 524 South
Grand.
Mrs. Fred Phipps, 909 West
Fifth.
Mrs. Norman Stevens, Sixth &
Grand.
Mrs. John McGrath, 700 West
Fifth.
Mrs. C. R. Behrens, 601 West
Fifth.
Mrs. Nolan Bricken, 520 West
Sixth.
Mrs. A. H. Bratten, 512 West
Fifth.
Mrs. Herbert Donahue, 410
West Fourth.
Elks Club, Fourth and Ken-
tucky.

Mrs. J. T. Gledhill, 302 West
Seventh.
Mrs. W. O. Stanley, 820 West
Broadway.
Mrs. G. T. Callender, 1313 West
Broadway.
Mrs. P. V. Shackelford, 1805
West Broadway.
Julius L. Stohr, 1409 South
Carr.
Ernest Gillespie, 1504 South
Barrett.
Hugh W. Galbraith,

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NAZIS BORROW UNITED STATES GANGLAND TECHNIQUE

There is a reason for everything in this world, and if you want to understand why the Hitler government is cracking down so hard on the Jews you might consider the economic crisis that is developing so fast in Germany.

During 1938, according to a recent United Press dispatch, new loans amounting to some \$3,200,000 were floated, bringing the nation's total indebtedness up to \$20,000,000,000. This is almost entirely an internal debt—money owed by the German government to the German people. The government continues to operate at an annual deficit estimated at \$2,800,000,000, the nation's prosperity depends on government orders, and it is an open question whether in the near future this will not push the nation up to the edge of disastrous inflation.

Such figures make dry reading, but they are the only background against which the recent pogroms can be understood.

For the essential fact about this wave of anti-Jewish savagery is that it is a financial measure. The technique perfected by Machine Gun Kelly and Ace Bailey is being used cold-bloodedly by the German government. A brief review of the facts will make this perfectly clear.

First, there is the "fine" that is being collected from Germany's Jews. The first installment of this \$400,000,000 is going into the Reich's treasury now, and more will follow.

Hand in hand with this goes the rest of the restrictive program by which the Jews are to be mulcted of their last pennies.

All free professions are now closed to Jews. By the end of the year the retail trade will be closed to Jews. Jews must sell all their investments in industry and real estate. They cannot get ordinary jobs because, as Jews, they cannot obtain the needed labor passes.

The ultimate effect of this is tragically obvious. German Jews are barred either from earning a living or from making their capital work for them. They must live on their savings, and things are fixed so that their savings will vanish rapidly. It has been estimated that German Jews when the pogrom began owned property worth from 12 to 20 billions of marks. All of this is to be pumped into the leaky financial basket of the Reich.

When it is gone, what happens? Then a German Jew must either emigrate, receive support from Jews abroad—or die. If he emigrates, the government sees to it that a species of ransom is first paid. If he gets help from abroad, the money is simply pumped into the German trade stream. Only if he dies does he cease to be a source of cash to his oppressors.

Reviewing all of this, one can see that the whole scheme is nothing but a gigantic money-raising racket. The technique of American gangdom has been made a fundamental policy of a great nation. Those precious lads whom we keep locked up in Alcatraz apparently had the bad luck to be born in the wrong country.

Chamberlain's threat to withhold British credit from the German Reich would seem to indicate that the pound will carry considerable weight with Hitler.

We wonder if the officials of the New York drug company that dreamed up all those phony assets were sampling some of the stuff on their own shelves.

A PROFESSOR REGRETS

"I regard the severance of the American colonies from the mother country as one of the most lamentable mistakes in human history."

Thus George McLean Harper, American author and professor emeritus of English literature at Princeton university, writing in the British magazine, Quarterly Review.

Well, fortunately, the separation took place a long time ago under a famous rebel named George Washington and there isn't much Professor Harper or anyone else can do about it now.

Can't we just be good democratic friends with John Bull, and let it go at that, professor?

LET'S CLEAR THIS UP

It wouldn't be the first time that an utterance from the bench needed a little clarification, but Supreme Court Justice McReynolds' observation that he didn't think Kentucky women used cosmetics shouldn't be allowed to hang in the air.

The justice, himself a Kentuckian and a bachelor, doubled during a court hearing that women of the Blue Grass state, famed for their beauty, used such things as rouge, lipstick, powder, etc.

Did he mean they were so unsophisticated in the arts of feminine beauty that they hadn't learned to use such aids to beauty or did he imply that Kentucky's women are so bountifully endowed by nature that cosmetics are superfluous?

What do you mean, Your Honor?

Made from the waste slag-heaps to be found in British mining districts, slag wool is used for the purpose of making buildings sound-proof.

Galileo's astronomical discoveries included those of the moons of Jupiter, the phases of Venus, and the properties of the pendulum.

It has been estimated that England spends \$200,000,000 annually on sweets. Almost 350,000 tons of candy are consumed in that country every year.

It seems the whole European crisis is just a case of mistaken identity, Sir Alfred Zimmern told Princeton undergraduates that Englishmen thought Hitler was a gentleman.

Every creature on the earth is in a constant struggle for existence, and each specie acts as a check upon some other specie. If one race is freed from restraint, it multiplies beyond bounds. Man, in many instances, has paid the price for destroying Nature's balance.

SO THEY SAY

Hello Dearie.—Blonde gun moll holding up a Cleveland motorist.

The truth is that politics and economics are inseparable.—Dr. Jean Pajus, of Foreign Affairs Council.

I care more for the open brand of anti-Semitism.—James W. Wise, son of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

It is the one thing that is holding off economic ruin.—Sir George Paish, British economist, referring to New Deal "pump-priming."

He should have faced it.—Wife of Philip Musica, alias F. Donald Coster, drug company head who killed himself after disclosures of his criminal past.

Looking Backward

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

FORTY YEARS AGO

F. W. Stevens, formerly with the Armour Packing Co., has purchased of L. Bahner the meat market at 703 South Ohio street.

It is said Sedalia will make a strong effort to secure the Missouri State Fair in the event the state legislature makes an appropriation for such an enterprise. Sedalia, by reason of her accessible location, ought to secure the prize without difficulty.

John F. Kuhn, for eight years in the employ of Van Noys Bros., of Kansas City and for the past year in charge at the Union depot here, will be married this evening to Miss Zula Hawkins. The ceremony will be performed at eight o'clock by Rev. F. L. Cook, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. K. Sanders, 402 North Washington avenue. The couple will reside at 208 North Washington.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

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| A CERTAIN | WAY OVER |
| GENTLEMAN | IN THE Corner |
| WAS RECENTLY | OF THE Room |
| ASKED TO | A YOUNG Man |
| ATTEND A Meeting | WHO HAD Been |
| AND MAKE | LISTENING |
| A TALK | WAS HEARD |
| WHEN HE Rejoined | TO SAY |
| HIS BUSINESS | "HUMPH" |
| ASSOCIATES | THEN LATER |
| AND THEY Asked | HE ASKED |
| WHERE HE Had Been | THE SPEAKER |
| HE TOLD Them | "WHAT IN The |
| HE HAD Been | WORLD |
| MAKING A Talk | DO YOU Know |
| ON | ABOUT MOTHERS |
| "CHILD | AND BABIES" |
| DELINQUENCY" | I THANK YOU. |



By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—Most amazing and amusing trial which has occurred in Washington in months concluded last week with the acquittal of Joe Silverman, famous Army underpants salesman, and others, in the Army contracts scandal.

Inside fact was that almost nobody wanted this trial to take place—least of all the government. Too much dynamite was likely to be touched off in high places.

That was why Frank Speicher, the star witness, although first arrested in New York in 1934, was not called upon to testify for four years. That also may have been why the prosecution handled the defense with kid-glove courtesy.

CCC Kit-Bags

Behind-the-scenes story of the Army contract trial is better than fiction, and illustrates the advantage of a two-party system. The New Deal had no effective opposition in 1933, and the purchase of supplies sometimes was a free and easy matter of dinner table conversation. Thus Basil O'Connor, law partner of the President, was able to walk in to see the late Louey Howe and sell the CCC, on behalf of a Brooklyn client, a quantity of toilette kit-bags at a price considerably higher than the Army was paying.

Naturally this annoyed Quartermaster Gen. John L. DeWitt, who called up Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, ex-Republican chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee and an old classmate of DeWitt's at Princeton. DeWitt told him what the Democrats were getting away with.

Senator Reed thereupon leaked the story to the Republican New York Herald Tribune, following it with an investigation by the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

At this point there enters upon the scene Joe Silverman, a second-hand clothing dealer in more Army underpants, raincoats, shoes and tents than almost any man in the country.

Two Apartments

Joe Silverman had two apartments at the Wardman Park Hotel, one of which he rented to

No Sale For Underwear

Silverman also had tried to sell his Army underwear to Haile Selassie in Ethiopia and to Bolivia and Paraguay in the Chaco, but got nowhere. The world market for underwear was low. Meanwhile a Boston firm, equally stuck with Army underwear, had hired a Democratic National Committeeman from New Hampshire, Bob Jackson, and a secretary of Governor Curley of Massachusetts.

They succeeded in lifting the ban against selling the underwear in the United States—for that particular firm.

But Joe Silverman, though he hired Huey Long and John Costello, Democratic Committeeman from the District of Columbia, as his attorneys, could get nowhere with Harry Woodring. Woodring,

Viewing Toys For Needy Children



Visitors at fire station No. 2 viewing a section of the display of reconditioned toys, made over by the members of the fire department and other Sedalians, for needy children of the city.

he claimed, would not even see him.

Finally Silverman hired Ralph O'Neil of Topeka, Kansas, close friend of Woodring and partner of John Hamilton, now chairman of the Republican National Committee. After that, Silverman began to get what he wanted. O'Neil, apparently could accomplish things at the War Department. Silverman paid O'Neil a fee of \$40,000, and immediately O'Neil got the rule against domestic sale of the underwear rescinded.

Some of the checks were paid to O'Neil and some to the firm of O'Neil and Hamilton.

Raincoats For Saddles

Then Silverman paid another fee of \$10,000, and O'Neil arranged with his friend Harry Woodring to swap the Army raincoats, which General DeWitt had refused to buy back, for about 50,000 McClellan saddles, horse covers and blankets.

This agreement was about to go through when General MacArthur objected. The deal was blocked and O'Neil returned the \$10,000 fee.

By this time Frank Speicher had come into the picture as the lobbyist for the Eastern Bee Tire Company, which was able to sell tires to the War Department through General Motors, which had an inside track by supplying Chevrolet to the Army. Speicher and Silverman, both interested in Army supplies, exchanged information and worked together.

General Motors' favored position with the War Department was due to the fact that Ford was barred by an NRA ruling, plus the

further fact that War Department specifications called for a splash oil system on its trucks. The Dodge, manufactured by Chrysler, operated its oiling system with a pump.

Oil Pump Specified

So Ralph O'Neil, successful in making other arrangements with Harry Woodring, became the representative of Chrysler and Dodge. And about this time, the specifications for War Department motors were changed so that future Army trucks were required to have the pump oil system. Subsequent testimony before the House Military Affairs Committee showed that the change was made in Woodring's office. Naturally this favored Dodge, barred General Motors.

It was at this time that the whole thing came to a climax. Friends of General Motors on Capitol Hill raised a terrific furor. Secretary of War Dern required his Assistant Secretary to register the names of all visitors coming to see him, and Mr. Woodring has hailed before a grand jury and the House Military Affairs Committee.

Only tangible outcome of all this was the indictment and acquittal of Joe Silverman on the relatively remote charge of having paid Frank Speicher to hide away from the Committee, and the promotion of Harry Woodring to be Secretary of War.

No wonder higher-ups in the Government shied away from the recent trial as if it were poison. A rehearsal of the above was the last thing they wanted.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good conversational manners to snatch a topic from someone by saying, "Oh, yes, I heard about that too," and proceed to finish the tale?
2. Is it important not to overwork words such as "marvelous," "cute" or "you know"?
3. If at table you are asked your choice as to a piece of fowl, should you answer "It doesn't make the least difference?"
4. Is it better to pretend that you know something that is being discussed or to admit your ignorance?
5. If you are remiss in returning a courtesy, should you apologize profusely?

What would you do if—
After your return from a trip someone says, "Do tell me all about your trip?"

(a) Launch into a detailed description?
(b) Say, "Oh, you don't really want to hear?"
(c) Tell an amusing or interesting anecdote or two?

Answers

1. Decidedly not.
2. Yes.
3. It is better to express a choice.
4. Admit ignorance, or at least do not try to bluff.
5. Explain simply, but don't overdo it.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(c) and let it go at that.

SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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Yesterday, Corey proposes to Sally but she doubts herself, is torn between her triumph and her fear of losing Dan.

CHAPTER V

AT Sally's insistence, that next morning of her last lesson, Dan agreed to let her try a steeper hill. "But when you come to the Intermediate sign," he cautioned, "bear to the left. The rest of this trail is dangerous—there's a sheer drop of forty-five degrees at one point, some wicked turns and more than one obstacle, an open brook for one thing; near the ravine, a barbed wire fence."

Sally had taken that trail, more than once, clearing its obstacles, mastering its turns. But of course she could not tell that to Dan. Or should she confess to him, on this last morning—this last day, that she might have together—that she had deceived him? Would he forgive her, understand, if she did?

Looking at his grave face, into his honest gray eyes, she had her doubts. He would think she had been laughing at him, pretending to be a novice, as indeed, at the start, she had. He would not realize she had chosen the only way she could contrive in her subtle feminine fashion, to make him take notice of her.

"It has been fun, hasn't it?" she asked, impulsively, eagerly. "These early morning lessons. You've enjoyed them, too, haven't you, Dan? You'll be a little bit sorry to have them end?" Sorry that this is our last time together, she meant. Sorry to have me go away. Perhaps never to see me again. It was funny, and yet not at all funny, either the ache that this last thought could bring.

"Yes. It's been fun." Dan's answer was brief, his gray eyes unsmiling.

"Do you think I'm the sort of girl you thought I was?" Sally persisted. "Prom trygter, party girl—not good for anything else?" Maybe it was not quite fair to ask him that. But she had to know.

"Don't you like me—a little bit?" Sally persisted, her heart hammering hard beneath her plaid jacket, and not just from the long climb; she knew how to conserve her breath for that. "I like you, Dan—a lot," she added softly, frankly, without any coquetry or guile.

She had forgot that this conquest had begun on a dare. That their worlds lay miles apart.

The only thing that mattered in this beautiful white world on this crystal morning was the answer he would give.

He turned toward her now, almost roughly. They had reached the mountain top. It was above timber line; they could look down on a layer of whipped-cream clouds, nestling low over the dark forest; the long clean sweep of deep powder snow. This was a world apart, belonging just to them.

"You know you shouldn't ask me that," Dan said. His tone was rough, too, almost angry.

"Why not?" Sally said. Her look held his.

"Because you know I do. I like you too much, Sally Blair. More than I've any right to, more than I should."

If her heart had hammered hard before, now its beating was almost suffocating, a dizzy, throbbing song of joy. For this was Sally's moment, her hour of triumph. He liked her—more than he should. He felt toward her as she did toward him. As she had, as she knew now, from that first time when she had stopped to see him poised, high above her head, to watch the incredibly swift grace of his flight, to know that she must find out who he was, what he was, somehow get to know him.

"What if I give you the right?" Sally asked. Time was so fleeting, this lovely moment would break to drift away like the clouds below. Everything had to come to an end, as she had said to Corey only last night. Though it was not of Corey she thought now.

"You couldn't," Dan answered, still gruffly. "You don't know what you're saying. It might seem right—here and now—but, as I told you, I can't allow myself to have time for girls like you. I don't dare believe in you, Sally Blair."

"Then you are a coward!" Sally returned. The high color flamed in her cheeks; her dark eyes wore their dangerous look. She had offered him her heart—she, Sally Blair, Queen of the carnival, most popular girl of them all. She had offered him her heart, and he had refused it. He had taken her moment of triumph, the song in her heart, and broken it between his strong hard hands.

"YOU think you're so fine and brave," Sally said. "Because you are king on skis. But you're a coward at heart, Dan Reynolds. You're afraid of your own self, of the real things in the world. I knew that—from the first. I told the others. Corey and all the gang. I only bothered with you, let you teach me what I already

knew about skiing, to show you up, put you in your place, have the last laugh. It was all in fun—on a dare."

"You mean that?" Dan took a step toward her, caught her two wrists in his strong clasp. His gray eyes were black with fury; the high spots of color stood out on his smoothly tanned skin.

"Of course I mean it," Sally cried. Because she didn't, at all. Because she did not know what had made her say such things, now that they were no longer true. Because her heart was crying out. Because she loved him—and hated him—at the same time. "I never meant anything so much before. I'll prove it to you—if you like."

She wrenched away from him, swung on her skis, headed for the edge of the sheer drop.

She heard Dan call out a warning, the whirr of his skis. But Sally had taken the schuss!—skis close, body nearly erect, hands at her sides. Perfect form and grace and skill. Perfect landing, too, on the smooth firm surface a hundred feet below. Wind humming in her ears, lashing against her face, the white world skimming past like a lantern-slide run off at top speed. Thirty-five or 40 miles an hour, with the wind urging her on. Now she would pass the Caution sign of the Intermediate run.

SHE thought she heard Dan's voice again, raised in shrill warning, or perhaps in a cry of appeal. But now Sally was driven on by a stronger force than anger, or hatred or love. She was filled with the sheer exultation of speed, the mad glory of danger.

She knew that soon Dan would catch up with her, although she had got off to such a head start. She could not keep the lead all the way. Now she cleared the way, with one wide clean sweep—that would make Dan catch his breath, open his eyes! She could not see the fence at the foot of the hill—perhaps a snow drift concealed it from this distance.

Once more she heard Dan's voice—he must be almost up to her. This time she heard him call her name, repeatedly, urgently.

Then, throwing her weight on the outside ski to check control in the first "christie," preparing to vortage for the forward lean, the wind caught the tips of Sally's skis, she plunged forward, crumpling into a tangled heap, was hurled down the steep pitch toward the barbed wire fence that loomed now, ominously near.

The last thing she remembered was Dan's cry, calling her name again, ringing faintly, persistently, in her ears.

(To Be Continued)

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Now listen, dear—if the boss should come over and speak to us this evening, please don't start talking about my salary."

Society AND Clubs

Mrs. F. S. Brenneman, of 418 Garfield avenue, New Castle, Penn., gave a tea Saturday, December 17 to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Brenneman to Carl B. Vance of Kansas City, Mo. The wedding date of March 11, 1939 was also announced.

Mr. Carl B. Vance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vance, of 623 Lafayette avenue, this city.

Mrs. A. L. Shortridge, 720 West Broadway, left from Kansas City Tuesday night for Berkeley, Calif., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. William Lawrence, for several weeks. Mrs. Lawrence was formerly Miss Martha Shortridge.

Mrs. Shortridge was accompanied to Kansas City by her son, Alfred Lewis Shortridge, of Joplin, who arrived in Sedalia on Sunday for a brief visit with his mother before she left for the coast.

Mr. Shortridge returned to Joplin from Kansas City.

The Musical Moments club will meet at Parish hall Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock to go caroling at the homes of ill or elderly friends.

At about 9 o'clock the members will return to Parish hall for a social time.

As it did last year, the club will prepare a Christmas basket for a needy family and deliver it.

Church Events

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JIEDEL'S Vogue Shop

South Grand avenue, entertained the Mary and Martha circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her home which was appropriately decorated in the spirit of the Christmas season. Eleven members and five guests were present.

The "Willing Workers" class of the East Broadway Christian church, Rev. H. J. Rains, teacher, held their Christmas party at the home of Misses Nellie and Jessie White, Monday evening.

Chinese checkers and other games were enjoyed.

Each member brought a toy and fruit to make up a box to be sent to the Orphans' Home, in St. Louis, Mo.

Those present were: Misses Jessie Marie Trueman, Laveria Trueman, Beulah Hodges, Catherine Garman, Vera Corson, Hortense Bapple, Brooks Bapple, Donald Trueman, Byron Pilcher, Kenneth Stoner, Rev. H. J. Rains, Misses Nellie and Jessie White.

Dinner Sunday

A Christmas family reunion and turkey dinner were enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Cook, of Smithton, when members of the Neale family gathered for the occasion.

The afternoon was spent in exchanging Christmas gifts.

Those present were Mrs. T. L. Neale, Clifton City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and family, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart and daughter, of Green Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Berry and son, of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Neale and family, Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Page and daughter, of Ottaville, Minor Neale and Miss Marie Neary, Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith and family, Clifton City, and Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Cook and family, Smithton.

All the children and grandchildren of Mrs. T. L. Neale were present except Mr. and Mrs. Vern Neale and daughter, of Slater, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neale, San Antonio, Tex.

Christmas Program At Lamonte Church

A musical and dramatic Christmas program was presented Sunday night at the La Monte Christian church.

In addition to the members of the choir, the men's chorus, a children's choir and a group of choral readers, those participating in the evening's program were Mrs. Otha Keller, Raymond Wason, Mrs. Louise Chopin, Miss Mary Keller, Mrs. Margaret Terry, Bob Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McGhee, Mrs. Nola Oranhood, Frank Martin, Jimmy Ripley, Warren Hintz, Rosalie Marshall, Miss Margaret Felt and Mr. Oranhood.

At the close of the service those in the audience went forward to the altar with gifts of food, clothes, and supplies or cash offerings, for local distribution.

Program Before The Syracuse P. T. A.

The Syracuse P. T. A. met in the school auditorium last Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ray Boulware in charge.

Mrs. Villhauer read the scripture and Prof. Villhauer offered the prayer. The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. M. A. Collins, who introduced the following program numbers:

Christmas carols, by the audience; songs, Jimmie Boulware, Roma Ann Schroder and Viola Maloney; president's message, Mrs. M. T. Keevil; song, Earlene Crockstock and James Anthony; poem, "Christmas," Mrs. Maurice Starke; piano solo, "Silent Night," Mr. Ellis; educational talk, Prof. Villhauer.

The attendance award was won by Room 1, taught by Miss Ruth Henderson.

January 27 is the date of the next meeting.

Receive Christmas Greeting.

The Democrat-Capital has received Christmas greeting from the firm of H. Jack Liebau and Associates, Certified Public Accountants, of which James F. Rogers, former Sedalian, is a member.

Mr. Rogers is a former advertising auditor for the Sedalia Democrat.

PROGRAM BEFORE SCOTT SCHOOL P.T.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Scott school Parent Teachers Association was held Friday night, in the school building, northeast of Sedalia. A musical program in keeping with the Christmas season was given by the pupils as follows:

Piano Solo — Challis Louise Johnson.

Vocal Solo — Hazel Potter.

Violin Solo — Challis Louise Johnson.

Clarinet Solo — Mary Jeanette Higdon.

Reading — Challis Louise Johnson.

Vocal Solo — Hazel Potter.

Piano Solo — Mary Jeanette Higdon.

Tap Dance — Challis Louise Johnson.

Following the musical numbers a talk by Dr. J. E. Cannaday, of Sedalia covering reminiscences of his own school days, and comparing conditions past and present was delivered in his usual whimsical style. Those present enjoyed his anecdotes and experiences very much, and were given facts and figures of an extremely interesting nature.

In closing the meeting, the teacher, Roy L. Potter invited anyone interested to meet with the group at any time. The meeting

Gayle David Wasson



Ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wasson, 1709 South Prospect avenue.

ings are held on the third Friday of each month. After the meeting, refreshments of doughnuts and cocoa were served by the refreshment committee.

Christmas Program By Burford Homemakers

The Burford Homemakers club had its annual Christmas program, with decorated tree, at the home of Mrs. Newt Neal, with Miss Edna Neal as assistant hostess. Seven visitors were present.

The morning was spent in tying a comfort for the hostess. At noon a dinner was served. After an afternoon business meeting, an interesting program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Frank Maloney. A "Santa" then entered and distributed gifts to those attending.

Mrs. George Burns will be hostess at the next meeting, January 3. Mrs. George Aldrich will be the leader of the subject, "Preventing Accidents in the Home." Roll call is to be answered by explaining menus used on "wash days."

Meet of South Abell Extension Club

The South Abell Home Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Tuggle with Mrs. Davis as assisting hostess. The meeting was opened by singing "Jingle Bells." Report on talk by Dr. Bradford. A discussion of things necessary to meet standard of achievement for 1939. Reports for projects for 1939. Also reports on returns sent out by Mrs. Montgomery.

At noon a Christmas dinner was served, all contributing, the centerpiece being a miniature Christmas tree. After dinner a Scripture reading by Mrs. Baugh. Roll call was answered by the favored passage of Scripture. There were twenty-four members and two visitors present. Mrs. Dill and Mrs. Lujin, Mrs. Dillon joined. Mrs. Feedback read the news letter. Hostess and dates were drawn for the coming year and the names for sunshine pals were also drawn. Mrs. Kell had the program for the month. Customs of other countries was the subject and it proved to be very interesting. It was the day for sunshine pals to find out who their pals were, so we had a Christmas tree laden with gifts which were exchanged. A very delightful time was enjoyed. Mrs. Whitfield, our president, was surprised by a gift shower. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arnold with Mrs. J. Kell assisting hostess on January 11, 1939.

MUSIC PROGRAM FOR THE LIBERTY P. T. A.

"Good Times in the Family" was the theme at the Liberty Parent-Teacher meeting Friday night. This theme was developed in an interesting manner through vocal and piano numbers presented by Misses Hazel Kirkpatrick, Mildred and Mae Michael, Lueva Haymer and Jessie Rogers of Sedalia, Eloise Bellah and Helen Harms of Liberty school. Games were played during the social hour.

Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, teacher, presented her pupils and Miss Lela Rogers in a number of recitations and dialogues. The carol singing in the play, "The Goodness of Mercy," was especially effective.

The entire program was announced by Mrs. Cecil Rogers, program chairman for special numbers for December.

Mrs. Carl Bellah led the group in singing "Jingle Bells," and "Silent Night." Miss Mamie McCormick, president, presided during a short business meeting. An explanation of the plan for securing electric lights for the school building through the rural electrification project was explained by the president of the school board, board, Cecil Rogers.

Refreshments of fruit jello, cookies and coffee were served to more than seventy people.

Pot Luck Dinner By Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of Green Ridge held its party Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smithpeter. At noon a pot luck dinner was served. After the feast in the absence of the president, Mrs. Arthur Ward presided over the program which was as follows:

Song, "Silent Night," by the group.

Devotional led by Mrs. Henry Baslee.

"My Thoughts for Christmas" by Mrs. Carl Johnson.

A story, "The Golden Boblet," by Mrs. Will Weller, Jr.

A white elephant gift exchange afforded much merriment for the party.

A game, "My Christmas Visit" was a contest. Mrs. A. N. Baker and Mrs. Levi Anderson succeeded in winning the awards.

Those present other than men-

tioned were: Mesdames Frank McCarthy, Cecil Osburn, Arnys Morris, John Proctor, Julia Durill, George Shelly, J. L. Gregory, Eri Anderson, L. L. Ream, John Palmer, Ed Geigley and J. B. Meyers; Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Moore and little Miss Jane Johnson.

MEETING BY THE TANGLENOK P. T. A.

The Tanglenook P. T. A. held its regular meeting Friday night with a good crowd in attendance. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. William Curran, with a song, "Joy to the World." Mrs. Gene Shepherd read the devotional. After the reading of the minutes by William Curran the meeting was turned over to the chairman of the program committee, George Callis.

He introduced Guy Peabody and his dog, "Bobby," who gave an interesting performance. Refreshments were served by the men.

The next meeting will be the second Friday in January.

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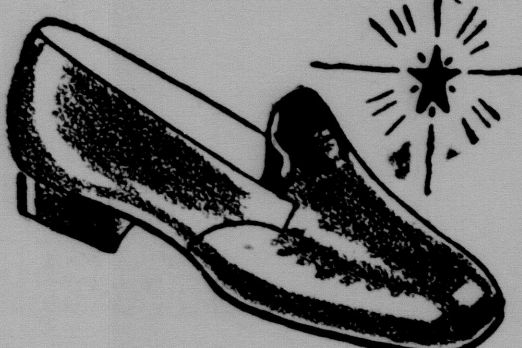
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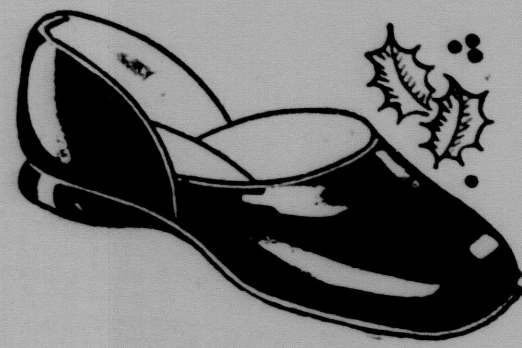
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Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends and relatives. The services were largely attended.

Mrs. Laura Raines Biggs.

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Mrs. Laura Raines Biggs, a former resident of Sedalia, who passed away at her home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on December 13.

Funeral services were held at White Rose, Oklahoma, on Friday, December 16, and interment made in the cemetery there.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. C. W. Hanson and Clarence R. Biggs, both of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, also two brothers, S. V. Raines of Bartlesville and William Raines of East Fifth street, this city.

Mrs. Margaret Zimmerschied.

Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Mrs. Margaret Zimmerschied, nee Fraught, wife of the late Adam Zimmerschied, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Ehlers, near Mora, Mo., Tuesday night.

Mrs. Zimmerschied was born Aug. 31, 1861 near Lake Creek. She attained the age of 77 years, 4 months and 17 days.

She is survived by five children, John Zimmerschied, Cole Camp; Bertha Ehlers, Mora; Clara, Mrs. John Wilkerson, Mora; Gustav Zimmerschied near Corder, Mo.; sixteen grandchildren and one great grandchild and one sister, Anna, Mrs. Fritz Mussmann of Nebraska, and she also leaves to mourn many other relatives and friends. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Friday at Lake Creek. Burial will be at Lake Creek cemetery.

SUIT CHARGING
FALSE ARREST AND
ABUSE TO TRIAL
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case. They told the court she would not be a witness.

Among the witnesses sworn in this morning to testify for O'Connell are Mrs. Amy Marlin, the sheriff's former wife, and their daughter, Miss Martha Marlin.

Attorneys for O'Connell are: Donald W. Johnson, Chas. V. Garnett and James P. Quinn, Jr., of Kansas City, of the firm of Johnson, Garnett and Quinn; James T. Montgomery and Henry C. Salveter. Quinn is a former Sedalian.

Attorneys representing Marlin and the Surety Company are Fred Ross, Fred F. Wesner, W. W. Blain and Carter Tucker, of the firm of Murphy, Harding and Tucker, Kansas City.

O'Connell On Stand.
O'Connell was the first witness called. He took the stand at the opening of the afternoon session and was still on the stand late this afternoon. He said that he was at the Green Pastures on the morning of January 1, that he probably had about three drinks during the hour and half he sat in the place, but had not been drinking before that morning. He said that he used the 'phone twice while there, once to call and ask about some mail, once to the county jail to ask if he could talk to Mrs. Marlin. He said that while sitting on a stool at the bar the sheriff and deputy Coppers came in, the sheriff jerked him off the stool, used profane language and took him over to the jail. At the jail, he said, he was taken to the office, placed in a big chair, and struck and kicked by Marlin, and held down by Coppers. He said he was then taken back to the jail, thrown in, and remained there until about 9 o'clock the next morning. He saw Starkey in the office at the jail, he said, while he was sitting in the chair. He lost his upper set of teeth, he said, and sent back to the jail for them a couple of days later.

Cross examined by Wesner O'Connell insisted that he knew Coppers, and that it was Coppers who accompanied the sheriff into the Green Pastures. He said he had not entered Hugelman's place, nor the Bungalow, that morning before going to the Green Pastures. When questioned about the date of the occurrence he said that he was mistaken when he informed his lawyers it was December 31 instead of January 1, because it was so far back he was not sure about the date.

O'Connell's attorneys, in endeavoring to prove that he had received permanent injuries, had him show a scar on the upper part of his right thigh, to the jury.

On cross examination O'Connell said that he did not consult a doctor until some time in June when he went to the Bell Memorial hospital, in Kansas City, Kas., for a general checkup.

The case will continue through Tuesday. Members of the jury are: R. F. Hyatt, I. S. Nicholson, T. M. Foster, Harry Inch, L. C. Hall, Arthur Dorrance, Rolla Ulmer, Ira DeHaven, John Newland, Edgar Gehrich, Milt Pummill and Frank Smasal.

MORE SINISTER
TURN TAKEN IN
MUSICA MUDDLE
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you became— and he named a post in McKesson and Robbins.

Simon has been on the corporation's payroll at \$6,000 a year and expenses for five years and Assistant U. S. Attorney General Brien McMahon said last night:

"I assume he was drawing \$6,000 a year for what he knew instead of what he did."

"Did Various Jobs"

Simon himself said vaguely that he "did various jobs." What he knew, among other things, McMahon said, was that three men connected with McKesson and Robbins — all hiding behind aliases — were brothers of the shrewd, Italian-born master manipulator.

There was a question as to whether Simon knew that the address of a non-existent midwife on the phony bill certificate filed for Coster-Musica in Washington in 1935 was his own address in the Bronx, 1840 Grand Concourse.

Before his arrest, Simon was questioned by SEC investigators and yesterday his name was mentioned by Frederick Wingersky, Boston lawyer and a vice president of McKesson and Robbins, in connection with an uncompleted arms sale.

Wingersky told a state attorney general's inquiry that he drafted an arms and ammunition contract for Coster and was told to give the papers to Ben Simon, but the deal never was consummated.

Other witnesses confirmed reports of armament negotiations — one, Thomas Amadeo Bruni, saying an order of rifles was intended for Chinese Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek, though never delivered but James J. Caffrey, regional SEC administrator, scoffed at them. "It's a lot of ballyhoo over nothing," he said.

Investigation of the firm's fantastic affairs continued today, however, with the intriguing arms inquiry in the forefront. Dissension among officers of the company, McMahon said, was helping to elicit information and 20 more subpoenas had been served.

Edward W. Hubbard, Pennsylvania WPA worker and former husband of "Mrs. Coster" also was summoned to testify before the federal grand jury today.

Ill Gotten Gains "Mostly Gone"

Furtherance of the investigation disclosed, McMahon said, that "the Musicas' ill-gotten gains are mostly gone." It was supposed that the 1929 crash stripped Coster and it was estimated that, in the first place, he and his brothers took little more than \$3,000,000 from the pirated firm in 10 years.

Officers and directors of the firm hastened to tell the state attorney general yesterday that the firm's existing assets seem intact and its business sound.

The \$18,000,000 in fictitious assets uncovered in the crude drugs department controlled by Coster do not and never did exist, Caffrey said his investigation indicated at this stage.

The possibility that Coster himself might prove that statement true in posthumous confession was indicated when Samuel Reich, a Bridgeport (Conn.) attorney and U. S. commissioner, disclosed the unmasked magnate left a suicide note.

Federal officials indicated also the three surviving Musica brothers — Arthur (George Vernard), George (Dietrich) and Robert (Dietrich) — were "talking" at last, while further questioning of Benjamin Simon was scheduled. He was arrested last night at his Bronx apartment, where he lived with his wife and two children.

McMahon said Simon knew Musica as "William Johnson" when they both worked as investigators for the state attorney general in 1916 and 1917. He saw Musica five years ago and recognized him, Simon said.

Simon was held on a general conspiracy charge under the U. S. code. McMahon said he was suspected specifically of violation of the SEC act. The three Musica brothers are held in \$100,000 bail each on similar but more specific charges.

The U. S. attorney in Washington reported Simon had been arrested three times before: Aug. 22, 1928, acquitted; Jan. 26, 1929; same charge, convicted, sentence suspended, on probation five years; May 16, 1933, dealing in poultry without a license, fined \$50, later remitted.

RUSH PROJECT TO
HAVE PURE WATER

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The WPA rushed work today on a project to save from contamination the water supply of 15 communities and 50 industrial concerns in Jasper County.

State Works Progress Administrator Matthew S. Murray, said 25 WPA workers are sealing 60 abandoned wells through which zinc mine drainage has been seeping into the water-bearing sand from which every municipality in Jasper County except Joplin gets its drinking water.

The project is sponsored by the state health department, the Jasper County court and the city of Oronogo.

PERSONALS

Berthal Leuenberger, of Lubbock, Texas, is visiting Tom Stevens and family.

Miss Helen Harris, of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived today to enjoy the Christmas holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harris, of 1620 South Kentucky avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolch, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Marjorie, of 1101 East Fifteenth street left today for a two weeks visit during the holidays season at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard, former Sedalians, now of Wichita, Kas., will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gledhill, 302 West Seventh street. Their son, John Gledhill, who travels from coast to coast, will come to Sedalia from Denver to be here for the holidays.

Melvin Platt, Dallas, Tex., and T. W. Platt, Chicago, arrived here Monday morning to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Artie M. Dix, and the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Platt, of Pilot Grove. Both were buried Monday afternoon at the Peninsula cemetery near Blackwater.

The brothers were two of the six grandsons of Mrs. Dix who served as pall bearers. They will remain for a short visit with their mother, Mrs. Effie L. Platt and their sister, Mrs. Leo E. Eickhoff, before returning to their respective homes.

Christmas Party By
S.-C. Latin Class

The Custodis Lampadis, the Latin Club at Smith-Cotton High school, held its annual Christmas party Tuesday after school.

The Aediles provided the entertainment for the program and the prizes for the games were awarded to Mary Frances Stoner, Bryan Hollandsworth, Zepora Wasserman, and Rose Mary Dudley.

Gifts were exchanged among the members and refreshments were served.

Miss Agnes Sullivan is the sponsor of the club.

STOCKS IN DRIFT
A LITTLE LOWER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A tail spin in aviation shares gave the stock market uneasy moments today and prices mostly headed a little lower.

Some aircraft shares at one time were off more than 2 points but they recovered a bit with the list generally in late dealings.

Lacking more adequate explanation for the liquidation, some brokers ascribed the drop in aviation to profit-taking following recent speculation for the rise on prospects a big air defense program would be presented to the new congress.

In bonds and commodities, the year-end drift continued and narrow changes were the rule.

Transactions in stocks approximated 1,100,000 shares.

Among the wider losers were Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, United Aircraft, Sperry International Harvester, J. I. Case, Cerro de Pasco, Westinghouse electric, Du Pont, Chrysler and American Safety Razor.

Farm implement shares were wobbly following announcement of further price cutting on agricultural machinery.

In the curb, minor losses were recorded in American Cyanamid "B," Lake Shore Mines, Northern States Power "A," Aluminum of America and Electric Bond and Share.

Wheat at Chicago ended unchanged to 3/4 of a cent a bushel higher. Corn was 1/4 to 3/4 cent down. Cotton near the close was unchanged to 5 cents a bale higher.

In mid-afternoon, the British pound was \$1.66 1/2 and the French franc 2.63 1/2 cents, both unchanged.

Closing Of Leading Stocks

| | Close | Close |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Tues. | Wed. |
| American & For. Power | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| American Smelt. & Ref. | 49 1/4 | 48 3/4 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 146 1/4 | 146 |
| American Tobacco "B" | 85 | 85 |
| Anacosta Copper | 33 1/4 | 33 1/4 |
| Atchafalpa T. & S. P. | 37 1/4 | 37 1/4 |
| Auburn Auto | 3 1/2 | 3 3/4 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 74 1/4 | 74 1/4 |
| Chicago & North Western | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 81 1/4 | 80 1/4 |
| Curtis-Wright | 6 1/4 | 6 1/4 |
| Durham-Wright A | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Du Pont de Nem. | 149 1/4 | 149 1/4 |
| Eastman Kodak | 133 | 131 1/2 |
| General Electric | 42 1/4 | 42 |
| General Motors | 49 1/4 | 48 1/4 |
| Int. Harvester | 57 1/4 | 56 |
| International Shoe | 30 1/4 | 31 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 8 1/4 | 8 1/4 |
| Kennecott Copper | 42 1/4 | 42 1/4 |
| Libby, McN. & Libby | 5 1/4 | 5 1/4 |
| Ligg. & Myers Tob. "B" | 99 | 99 |
| Loose-Wiles Biscuit | 18 1/4 | 18 1/4 |
| Mt. Cont. Pac. | 13 1/4 | 13 1/4 |
| Missouri K. & T. | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 |
| Missouri Pacific | 5 1/4 | 5 1/4 |
| Montgomery Ward | 50 1/4 | 50 1/4 |
| Nash-Kelvinator | 8 1/4 | 8 |
| National Cash Reg. "A" | 24 1/4 | 24 1/4 |
| North American | 21 1/4 | 21 1/4 |
| Packard | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 |
| Phillips Pet. | 42 | 42 |
| Purity Baking | 12 1/4 | 12 1/4 |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 7 1/4 | 7 1/4 |
| Sears-Robuck | 74 1/4 | 74 |
| Skelly Oil | 23 1/4 | 23 1/4 |
| Standard Oil of Ind. | 27 1/4 | 26 1/4 |
| Studebaker | 7 1/4 | 7 1/4 |
| Swift and Co. | 17 | 16 1/4 |
| U. S. Steel | 65 1/4 | 65 1/4 |
| Westinghouse E. & Mfg. | 117 1/4 | 117 1/4 |

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

| | Close | Close |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | Tues. | Wed. |
| American Light and T. | 15 1/4 | 15 1/4 |
| Arkansas Nt. Gas | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4 |
| Arkansas Nat Gas | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4 |
| Assoc. G. and El. | 11 1/4 | 11 1/4 |
| Cities Service | 6 1/4 | 6 1/4 |
| Cities Service pf | 47 1/4 | 48 |
| Eagle Pich Lead | 12 1/4 | 12 1/4 |
| El. Bond and Sh. | 10 | 9 1/4 |
| Ford M. Can. A. | 20 1/4 | 21 |
| Ford M. Ltd. | 20 1/4 | 20 1/4 |
| Gulf Oil | 39 | 39 |
| Nat. Bel. Hess | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 |
| Standard Oil Ky. | 17 1/4 | 17 1/4 |

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Meet By Study Class.

The Washington Parent Education Study Class met at Washington school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Liebel conducted the class and the topic discussed was "The Citizen Goes To School." Mrs. Roland Harrison read the devotional, a poem, "Words For Christmas," from the National Parent Teacher, magazine.

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BASIS FOR CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS IN COUNTY BY GEOLOGIC RECORD

Southward Move In Present Activities in North Missouri Counties As Field Oil Geologists Seek Buried Mineral Wealth.

By RAY E. COLTON
Science Writer

Now that a concerted effort is being made to retrieve, believed hidden mineral wealth from beneath the soil of Central and Northern Missouri, it is believed that an opportune time is at hand, for the revelation to the layman, of the reasons for this search and the findings of scientists as to the original laying down of masses of organic matter of prehistoric forms of marine, plant and animal life to form "pools" of crude oil beneath the soil of Central and Northern Missouri.

Whether or not, crude oil in commercial amounts will be found depends upon the drill, nevertheless, competent geologic surveys and a topographical examination of Pettis County, presents concrete evidence, that under proper drilling operations by experienced oil field operators, some amounts of crude can be retrieved in the area south from Sedalia near Green Ridge and Camp Branch. Oil, unlike gold, is not where one may find it. Crude oil, now the object of search, is only obtained under proper and experienced drilling operations, in areas where surface and other examination and studies, have proven, that during the past periods of the prehistoric geologic record, that the necessary forms of life from which it, crude oil, evolved, have been in evidence. In this connection, it is well to inform the reader unacquainted with oil-field operations, that it has been definitely established by competent studies made by leading producing oil companies of the world, that crude oil evolved from the decayed remains of marine life such as inhabited areas of the world which were once beneath the waters of inland seas, decayed vegetation from periods of the earth's prehistoric past, when vast jungles of palm, fern, conifer and cycads, covered certain parts of the earth, and from the decayed remains of animal and reptilian life which from time to time have inhabited certain areas.

From these sources, namely: the marine, the plant, and the animal-reptilian life, and from no other sources, did crude oil evolve.

Evidence that the sea once covered Pettis County is seen in study of fossil remains of sea life found around Sedalia.

As explained before in this article, the first contributing organic mass to crude oil's being, was the decayed marine (sea) life of the prehistoric past. That these forms of life once existed here in what is today Central Missouri and the local geographical confine known as Pettis County, is definitely proven, by finds in the past of fossil shells, crinoids, ammonites, trilobites and other remains of marine life. This life on dying, left permanent remains in the form of silicates and carbonates—the matter of shell and bone. The agency which solidified this organic mass in the depths of the vast sea which one time inundated this part of present day Central Missouri, was subterranean heat. This same agency, later acting excessively, caused an upheaval here which created the Ozark Mountains, and also anticlines and synclines, geological structures in whose folds of strata, there remains today, traces of this marine life of the dim past. Following the upheaval, came the land masses, elevating themselves from beneath the waters of the sea, and causing the water to recede to the west, where it

established new shorelines in present day Western Kansas. The period of the geologic record which is represented in this transition, is that of the end of the Paleozoic era, and the beginning of the Mesozoic era, which followed the Paleozoic era in geologic sequence. As the land masses formed, Old Mother Nature caused germination of plant life, and vast tropical jungles of fern, palm, conifers and other forms of botanical (plant) life appeared. Evidence in support of this theory, is substantiated by finds of certain shales and rocks around Sedalia, Georgetown and Houshington, in Pettis County, which contain the imprints of tropical plant life in leaf form. This life passed into oblivion at the close of the Paleozoic period of the Mesozoic geologic era, which also closed that major period of the geologic record. Its decayed remains laid the second basis for crude oil.

The writer of this article is not interested in any companies or individuals which are promoting "oil booms," neither is he an employee of any such company or individual. In fact, he is not interested in any oil finds in Missouri, but as a matter of educating the layman as to what is being sought, this article is presented for your education and entertainment.

The writer has a record of ten years in leading oil producing fields of the United States, Canada and Mexico, and contributes articles on oil and gas to leading metropolitan newspapers and oil journals in all parts of the nation. Coupling with this experience is several years of actual digging of fossil remains and a thorough working knowledge of paleontology and field oil and gas geology.

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"Age of Reptiles"
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HUGHESVILLE

(By Mrs. C. L. Rages)

Mrs. George Thornton, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. James Wiley, entertained the Presbyterian Auxiliary at her home in Hughesville Thursday. Mrs. Tom Wood, vice-president, had charge of the business meeting and devotional. Miss Catherine Fowler was program leader. Mrs. Walter Davis, secretary, reported about \$25 made from the window sale held in Sedalia recently. This amount plus \$5 out of the treasury will be given to the minister's annuity fund. Miss Sallie Dury Mesdames George Callis, Henry Nagel and John Fowler assisted Miss Fowler with the program. A short playlet was given by Mesdames George Thornton, Tom Wood, C. L. Rages, Norbert Poese and Miss Fowler illustrating the hardships of a disabled minister's family. The joy gift amounted to about \$14. Visitors in addition to the members present were Mrs. Sue Janey, of La Monte; Mesdames LeRoy Reese, D. W. Powell and Sydney Swope.

The following high school and grade school children, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley and Kenneth Randolph, attended the show, "David Copperfield," in Sedalia Tuesday night: Dorothy and Marion Stephens, Dora Dale Siron, Jack Knight, Dale Murray, Billy and Warren Pittman, Lamoyne Wheeler, Delores Jean and Wallace Strader, Lillian and Kathryn Rages, Allen Dillon, Junior Kincheloe, Ruth Owen, Barbara Kinder, Harry, Mary Ruth and Gerald Smith, Marie McCarty, Clarence and Chester Gray, Estelle Curry and Glenn Stevenson.

The following 4-H club boys returned Friday from St. Louis where they exhibited calves at the calf show: Lawson and Harry Smith, Edward and Clayton Callis, Julian and Jack Fowler and Handley Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard BeBord of Gray Summit were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Killion.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiseman had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Wiseman's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nutt, of Sedalia, and Mrs. Nutt's brother, John Miller, of Kansas City, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jaeger were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lowery of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Winters of Kansas City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winters. Rev. J. E. Wylie of Sweet Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Following is the assembly program given at the high school Monday by the grade and high school pupils:

Recitation—Melva Jean Herndon.
Playlette, "Going Out West"—Bernice Stevenson and Dora Dale Siron.

Skit, "A Quarrel"—Mary Ruth Smith and Helen Finch.
Recitation—Junior Thomason.
Playlette, "Search For Treasures"—Harry Smith and Clayton Callis.

Reading—Betty Dillon.
Piano Duet, "Silent Night"—Margaret Rages and Barbara Kinder.

High school chorus numbers, "After Sunset," "There Is A Tavern In The Town," and "Sailing."

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SWEET SPRINGS

(By Mrs. Waldo Andrew)
Dr. R. C. Gentry, of Bartlesville, Okla., spent Monday here with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Young and family have returned from Springfield where they were called by the illness and death of his father.

Rev. Cain, of Sedalia, was here Sunday to conduct services at the Methodist church in the absence of Rev. J. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ringen spent Sunday at Florence with Mrs. Ringen's sisters, the Misses Brunkhorst.

Mrs. E. T. Hodges and Mrs. N. L. Yankee spent Tuesday in Sedalia.

Mrs. A. F. G'Sell, Miss Frances G'Sell, Mrs. Elmer Mueller, Mrs. J. R. Scott spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Hunter C. Stallings, of Minneapolis and his sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Norman, Mrs. D. E. Smith and Mrs. E. C. John spent Wednesday in Kansas City and at Liberty with Maurice John at William Jewell College.

Mrs. C. E. Ramseyer, of Houston, is spending this week here with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Weir and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Haggard and daughter, Marilyn Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner went to Schell City Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Haggard's father, Mr. Graham.

P. W. Heiser went to Alton, Ill., Saturday and was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Heiser, who will make an extended visit here.

Mrs. Delle Dolyns Brewer and daughter, of Kansas City, are spending this week with Miss Sarah Anderson and Dr. J. M. and W. W. Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Ellis attended the Saline County Medical Association meeting at Arrow Rock Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thomas are parents of twin daughters born Tuesday. They have been named Janice Kay and Joyce Fay. E. J. Reynolds, Homer Kenifer and Ernest Barker attended a school men's banquet at Warrensburg Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Tisdale, of Boonville, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tisdale Wednesday evening. Lester Johnson returned home Sunday from Kansas City where he had spent the past two weeks in Menorah hospital receiving medical treatment.

F. P. Voight, who formerly conducted a barber shop here is taking care of the shop of Raymond Widder while Mr. Widder is in the Veterans hospital in Excelsior Springs.

The ladies of the Christian church council held a bazaar and chili supper at the city hall Friday evening. About \$87 was taken in.

The Royal Neighbors lodge elected the following officers: Mrs. Lester Turner, oracle; Mrs. Virgil Leach, vice oracle; Mrs. John Shellenberger, chancellor; Mrs. James Grimes, marshal; Mrs. J. W. Davis, recorder; Mrs. Merle Wood, receiver; Mrs. Nannie Payne, inner sentinel; Mrs. Everett Augur, outer sentinel; R. H. Dillon, manager.

The Philathea class of the Christmas party and repast at the Christian church held its annual home of the president, Mrs. Charles Worley, Wednesday evening. After the dinner games were enjoyed and gifts exchanged.

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The Euzelian class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. E. C. John last Thursday evening with Mrs. William Driver the assisting hostess. After dinner gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. J. R. Scott, assisted by Mrs. Paul Wylie entertained the Temple A class of the Presbyterian church at her home at a prettily appointed Christmas party Thursday afternoon. After games and a gift exchange a delicious lunch was served.

The ladies of the Methodist church served a three course turkey dinner in the church dining room to the members of the McDowell Music club Monday evening. Christmas decorations added to the attractiveness of the room. Carols were sung during the repast and miss Rosa Pope gave a history of some of the songs.

Mrs. A. E. Gove entertained the Fortnightly club at her home Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Mona Terrell, presided in the absence of Miss Nettie Pelot. The subject of the program was the Influence of Color on Mind and Health. Mrs. J. F. Coulter, discussed color in every day life, and Mrs. C. W. Parsons discussed color schemes. A forum discussion closed the program.

SPENT \$60,000 IN ROAD PLAN BATTLE

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Citizens' Road Association of Missouri reported last night it spent \$59,379.84 in behalf of proposition No. 6, defeated at the Nov. 8 election, and had a balance of \$11,017.64.

The report was filed with Osa N. Tennyson, Callaway county recorder, by T. H. Vansant, Fulton banker and chairman of the Road Association's Finance Committee.

The association proposal included a hike in the gasoline tax and provided for a 10-year program of road building and improvement.

COUPE REPORTED STOLEN IS FOUND BADLY WRECKED

A 1936 gray Ford V-8 belonging to the Thompson Chevrolet Company which was reported stolen from the Liberty Park between 8 and 9:30 o'clock was found by police at 10:15 o'clock at the intersection of Sixteenth and Marshall streets badly wrecked.

There were blood stains on the

running board and the steering wheel was smashed.

CONVICTS REFUTE EARLY CONFESSIONS

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Gov. Walter A. Huxman has taken under advisement the clemency application of two penitentiary lifers who have retracted their "confessions" that they killed a Joplin, Mo., police detective.

The two, Linvil C. Boswell and Greco Webb, said they had voluntarily confessed killing Jess Lester, the detective, in order to gain release from the Missouri penitentiary and enter the Kansas prison from which they believed they could escape.

At the time of the purported confessions they were serving terms in Missouri for burglary. Their statements were that they were searching for hidden liquor in Kansas and that Lester came upon them, made a move as if to draw a gun and that they fired. The two were released from Missouri penitentiary and sentenced to life in Kansas.

Asking clemency, the two said they had read details of the



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shooting in papers and had made their stories dovetail. They entered Kansas prison May 14, 1927.

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INSTALLATION BY BEAUCEANT HELD

Installation of officers was held by Sedalia Assembly No. 23, Social Order of the Beauceant, at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening.

Preceding the installation ceremony, a drill was given by members of the Beauceant and members of St. Omer Commandery, the white satin robes of the ladies and the Knight Templar uniforms of the men making the drill quite impressive.

The East was beautifully decorated to represent a flower garden.

Mrs. Jolly P. Hurt served as installing officer, Mesdames John T. Turner and Joseph C. Hancock were installing marshals; Mesdames Walter P. Staley and Ben J. Stoner were installing standard bearer and color bearer; Mrs. George Suter was chaplain and Mrs. Elmer Findland, organist. The installing officers wore black evening dresses, which presented a pleasing contrast to the white robes of the officers.

The following officers were then installed:

Mrs. J. M. Holland, Worthy President.

Mrs. Charles T. Plumlee, Orator.

Mrs. F. M. Nichols, First Vice President.

Mrs. W. E. Scotten, Second Vice President.

Mrs. John Staubli, Preceptress.

Mrs. A. R. Griffey, Recorder.

Mrs. George Boothe, Treasurer.

Mrs. Eugene Miller, Marshal.

Mrs. Henry Neimann, Assistant Marshal.

Mrs. Charles Thompson, Chaplain.

Mrs. W. L. Monegan, Director of Music.

Mrs. W. R. Sterling, Standard Bearer.

Mrs. Jess Brown, Color Bearer.

Mrs. C. J. Griffey, Mistress of Wardrobe.

Mrs. J. B. Hancock, Daughter of Household.

Mrs. George McKelvey, Inner Guard.

Mrs. George Shoemaker, Outer Guard.

After the Worthy President was escorted to her station, Mrs. A. H. Bratton sang to her, "My Garden," and little Misses Shirley Lyles and Beverly Miller dressed as pink rosebuds presented her with a gift.

Mrs. Holland, in her sincere and pleasant manner, accepted the office and spoke of her plans for the coming year.

Short talks were made by Mesdames Nicholas, Scotten and Staubli, and by Sir Knight J. R. Smetana, newly-elected Commander of St. Omer Commandery, and by Past Commanders Charles T. Plumlee, J. M. Holland and Jolly P. Hurt.

Mrs. Charles T. Plumlee, the retiring president, was presented a Past President's Jewel by Mrs. Walter P. Staley, and Mrs. Plumlee presented a gift to Mrs. Hurt, the installing officer.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

HUSBAND AND SON MURDER SUSPECTS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(P)—The husband and son of Mrs. Rose Spinelli, missing ten days, were held on suspicion of murder today while detectives examined fragments of bone and a stained hatchet for clues to her fate.

"What did you do with her body, pop?" shouted William Spinelli, Jr., 19, to his father, William, 58, as they faced each other during hours of questioning in the police homicide bureau.

Frank, baldish Spinelli wearily shot back denials and a counter accusation:

"You know where she is. You probably killed her yourself."

Detective-Lieut. Ray Giese arrested the father after neighbors reported he had kept a fire burning in an incinerator five hours Dec. 12, the day his wife, 48, disappeared.

Searching the Spinelli home, investigators discovered splashes of blood in a bedroom and bathroom, and pieces of bone, a gold ring, a woman's burned purse and a charred fragment of cloth among the ashes on the driveway.

Giese said the son told of his father forcing him to write a letter to his sister, Mrs. Helen Angotti, 23, to the effect that Mrs. Spinelli had "gone to South America with another man."

"He threatened me and said he'd kill me while I was asleep if I didn't write it," the youth was quoted as saying.

Young Spinelli identified the gold ring officers found as belonging to his mother.

Police chemists were ordered to make tests of the bones to determine if they were of human origin, while ashes from the incinerator also were subject to analysis.

CHANGE A MEETING PLACE FOR ADULT CLASSES

The W. P. A. adult education classes taught by Mrs. A. G. Perkins at the Legion Post are now being conducted at the Lincoln high school 1 to 4:30 P. M. daily. Both teacher and pupils are heartily grateful to Professor Hubbard and the Board of Education for their accommodation.

GIRL OF FIVE IN LONG AIR TRIP



Five years old Diane Hentigan, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ray, 725 West Third street, who has arrived home after a six weeks' vacation spent in California. Little Miss Hentigan flew from Los Angeles, California to Kansas City by TWA plane where she was met by her grandmother and driven to Sedalia by motorcar.

She visited with her father, Davey Hentigan, Boatsmate in the United States Navy at San Diego, and also with her uncle Charles Ray and family at Los Angeles.

Diane is probably the first girl her age in Sedalia to fly such a distance in an airplane.

FIVE SLAIN NEAR SAVANNAH, GA.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 21.—(P)—Five white persons, four of them members of one family, were found dead today in a dwelling and filling station on Bay street extension, about a mile and a half out of Savannah on the main highway to South Carolina.

Acting Coroner L. W. Williams said J. S. Tillman, 35; his wife, Liza, 24; their two daughters, Ella 8, and Cora Pearl 6, were beaten to death in their beds by an assailant who used a length of iron pipe.

The body of a man identified as Tom Chester, about 40, was found in a filling station about 100 yards from the Tillman home. Williams said. He was killed by a shotgun blast.

The slayings were discovered by a Mrs. Johnson, owner of the filling station, as acting coroner Williams reconstructed the story in a preliminary investigation.

Mrs. Johnson went to the station early today and was unable to get in. She went to the home of a neighbor for help and together they went to the Tillman home to ask his aid in opening the station. They discovered the family dead. Tillman and his wife in one bed and the two children in another.

Williams said apparently all five died sometime last night. The length of pipe used in the killing was found at the scene.

Chief of County Police W. F. Chapman said the slayer swung the pipe like a baseball bat, hitting his victims apparently without aim about the head and body.

Chief Chapman said that the fifth victim apparently was shot to death "to cover up the Tillman slayings."

Birth of a Son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of 306 East Fourth street, are parents of a son weighing ten pounds born Sunday, December 18.

Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steffens, 801 East Fifteenth street, are parents of a son, born Sunday, December 11.

Local Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC (Effective November 20, 1938)

East Bound—Main Line

No. 20—Leave..... 2:15 a. m.

No. 10—Leave..... 2:50 a. m.

No. 12—Leave..... 10:38 a. m.

No. 16—Leave..... 3:15 p. m.

No. 14—Leave..... 6:10 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave..... 4:35 a. m.

No. 5—Leave..... 1:25 p. m.

No. 15—Leave..... 5:03 p. m.

No. 11—Leave..... 7:43 p. m.

No. 19—Leave..... 9:25 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 656—Daily except Sunday, lv..... 5:10 a. m.

No. 656—Daily except Sunday, ar..... 11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 657—Daily except Sunday, lv..... 5:30 a. m.

No. 658—Daily except Sunday, ar..... 12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES (Effective October 5, 1938)

East Bound

No. 108—Leave..... 3:10 p. m. (Stops at Jefferson City)

No. 110—Leave..... 6:10 p. m.

No. 106—Leave..... 11:10 a. m.

No. 112—Leave..... 2:30 a. m.

West Bound

No. 105—Leave..... 2:50 a. m.

No. 103—Leave..... 8:35 a. m.

No. 107—Leave..... 1:00 p. m.

No. 109—Leave..... 7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

North and East Bound

No. Title Depart

6—Flyer..... 11:57 p. m.

South and West Bound

5—Flyer..... 6:35 a. m.

SNOW FALLS IN ONCE DUST AREAS

LAMAR, Colo., Dec. 21.—(P)—Long overdue snowfalls which ranged up to seven inches brightened the winter crop outlook in the one-time dust country and adjoining areas today.

Winter's welcome onslaught erased visions of a return of the vast pall of wind-borne dust that snuffed out winter wheat hopes in the southwestern "dust bowl" in 1934-35.

The storms covered much of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma and parts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

In Arizona, where three months of drought had depleted seriously the contents of water reservoirs, two days of rain and snow copiously fulfilled prayers for moisture offered in Mormon churches Sunday.

Southern California, meanwhile, was finding relief today from a five-day deluge that brought 10.70 inches of rain in the San Fernando suburb of Los Angeles.

Waters of the Los Angeles river began to recede last night after preparations had been made to evacuate 500 persons from homes in the Anoga park section. Trees were uprooted by a 15-minute storm at Pasadena last night.

Snow ranged up to 16 inches in the San Bernardino mountains.

Lamar, Colo., seat of Prowers County, received four inches of snow yesterday. Three inches fell at Springfield, in extreme southwestern Colorado. Southwestern Kansas was blanketed with heavy, wet snows ranging from one to six inches. Seven inches fell in the western end of the Oklahoma Panhandle, and smaller amounts elsewhere in Northwestern Oklahoma and in the Texas Panhandle.

"In some places, this snow is all that saved the fall wheat from dying," said Jack French, Yowers County agricultural agent.

GAME STORAGE UP TO PROSECUTOR

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(P)—The decision whether members of the exclusive Kansas City Club will be prosecuted for having 147 migratory and wild fowl in cold storage at the club was placed today squarely up to County Prosecutor W. W. Graves—a member of the club.

"We have gone as far as we can," said Asbury Roberts, of Jefferson City, head of the enforcement division of the Missouri Conservation Commission. He referred to a visit by state game agents this week to the club during which confiscatory tags were placed on the game.

"Affidavits have been filed with the county prosecutor and it is up to him now to issue warrants. We have found game stored in other cities in the state and fines have been paid."

Roberts estimated fines totaling between \$1,200 and \$1,800 could be assessed against owners of the game in the club storage room.

Graves said yesterday he had made an investigation, did not feel the state had a case and

ordered his assistant not to issue warrants.

James E. Nugent, attorney for the club, contended it is not a commercial establishment as set forth in statutes governing the case but Roberts predicted the state would have little trouble in proving it is.

"If a person were allowed to put his game in storage in a commercial house, he might go out the next day and get some more to put in storage," Roberts said.

The club, located in the downtown district on Baltimore avenue, has been in the news recently during labor troubles which has resulted in picketing. Police once had to rout marchers with tear gas when bricks were tossed at the windows. Early Sunday morning, members of an orchestra playing there were slugged as they emerged from the building, resulting in the filing of peace disturbance charges against four union men.

MRS. HELEN GOULD SHEPARD IS DEAD

MARGARETVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(P)—Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, 70, daughter of Jay Gould, railroad builder, died at her summer home early today.

One of America's pioneer philanthropists, Mrs. Shepard had been ill for the past two months.

In 1924, Mrs. Shepard testified at an accounting of her inheritance of one-sixth of her father's \$85-million dollar estate that she had given most of it to charity.

VICE CONSUL OF BRITISH ABSOLVED

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(P)—The foreign office today declared Spanish insurgent authorities had absolved Harold Goodman, British vice consul at San Sebastian, of any connection with "incriminating matter" found in a British consular mail bag.

"It was said 'no suggestion has been made from any quarter that the British official was implicated personally.'"

(At Hendaye, France, insurgent border spokesmen said Goodman was the unsuspecting means of getting military information out of insurgent Spain to the border. Earlier Hendaye reports said the "incriminating matter" was found in Goodman's baggage.)

To Minnesota For Holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Stauffacher, Terry Apartments, will leave Thursday for Montevideo, Minn., where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

They will be guests in the home of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. James Stauffacher. Other guests to be there are Mr. Stauffacher's mother, Mrs. Arthur Stauffacher and son Peter of Madison, Wis. Dr. Charles Stauffacher and daughter Miss Joy Stauffacher of Inham-bane, Portuguese East Africa, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stauffacher of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dr. and Mrs. Stauffacher will return home the last of Christmas week.

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Salt Jowl Well Streaked 3 Lbs. 25c

Home Made Sausage 2 Lbs. 25c

Neck Bones 2 Lbs 13c

Clean Brains 2 Lbs. 15c

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Whole Grain Corn..... 9c

2 lb. Box Cheese..... 37c

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5 lb. Pkg. Rolled Oats..... 19c

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One cup chopped onions, 2 tablespoons sausage or bacon fat, 4 frankfurters, 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1 cup meat broth or water, 3 or 4 cooked potatoes.

Cook onions in fat until lightly browned. Skin frankfurters, cut in 1/2 inch slices. Add meat, salt and pepper and broth or water to onions. When hot, add diced potatoes. Simmer gently until potatoes have absorbed most of the liquid.

White Crumb Muffins

Two cups stale bread crumbs, 1 1/4 cups milk, 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon shortening.

Soak bread crumbs in cold milk ten minutes. Add flour, baking powder, and salt which have been sifted together. Add well beaten eggs and melted shortening. Mix well. Heat muffin tins, grease and drop 1 tablespoon batter into each. Bake 20 to 25 minutes in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit).

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SMITH-COTTON TIGERS DEFEAT ALUMNI 28-26

Smithton Victor Over B Team 22 To 10 Tuesday Night

Smith-Cotton basketballers nosed out the Alumni 28 to 26 in the final minutes of a seesaw battle on the local high school court Tuesday night. The Alumni employed the system of using two complete teams. One team played a quarter while the other team rested. This proved a very good idea as the "old boys" seemed to blow rather hard at the end of a quarter.

In the closing minutes of the third quarter the Alumni were slowly pulling away from the Tigers to the tune of 18 to 13 but a "bucket brigade" in the final stanza was enough to close the gap and win the game for the Tigers.

Carver was the sparkplug of the Tiger attack by totaling 10 points for high point man. Harold Mindell, Warrensburg Teachers, was high point man for the Alumni with 9 points.

A second team game between the Tigers B team and Smithton was won by Smithton 22 to 10.

| Players | G. | F.T. | F.P. |
|---------------|----|------|------|
| Agniel, F. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Michaelis, F. | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Lingle, F. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meints, C. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Carver, G. | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Logan, G. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McCord, G. | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 10 | 8 | 9 |

Alumni

| | | | |
|-------------|----|---|----|
| Yunker, F. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Studer, F. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Gorrel, F. | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Mindell, F. | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Kurtz, C. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Wilder, C. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wagner, G. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| White, G. | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Kirkman, G. | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Hayes, G. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 10 | 6 | 16 |

First Conference Game

Thursday night the Jefferson City high school and the Smith-Cotton Tigers enter upon the Central Missouri conference battle grounds in basketball. It will be both teams first conference game and is expected to be a hotly contested affair.

Coach Adams has already defeated the Fulton team by nine points in a non-conference game, while the Tigers have bowed in defeat to Tipton and came back to squeeze out a victory over the Alumni.

There will be no more games until January 5 after this contest and on that date the Tigers meet the Windsor high school five in Sedalia.

CHEMISTS DEFEAT ALMA 34 TO 21

After losing five games in a row, the American Disinfecting Company Chemists came back to defeat the Alma Green Waves on the Alma court 34 to 21. Lou Fette, the Boston Bee pitcher is playing manager of the Alma team and had a good outfit although they were defeated. Jackson, Compton and Becker, all tied for high point man for the Alma team with five points each.

The Chemists played by far their best game of the year, looking like their old selves. Captain Bunny Taylor was especially effective, scoring six field goals and four free throws for sixteen points. Taylor was followed by John Van Dyne with eight points. Bob Taylor, who was playing with the Chemists for the first time this year also played a nice game scoring 6 points and playing a very excellent defensive game.

From now on the Chemists hope to strike winning form and if they play as they did Tuesday night, will win their share of the games to come.

| Alma | FG | FT | F |
|--------------|----|----|---|
| Rolle, f | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Jackson, f | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Fette, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schmidt, c | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Brochhoff, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Compton, g | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Goodwin, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Becker, g | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 9 | 3 | 9 |

| Chemists | FG | FT | F |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| M. Taylor, f | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Ayres, f | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lobaugh, f | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| B. Taylor, c | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| D. Van Dyne, g | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| J. Van Dyne, g | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Light, g | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 14 | 6 | 10 |

Basketball Scores
Basketball scores of the Central Missouri conference teams played this week:
Kirksville lost to Memphis 10 to 7 in a non-conference game.
Columbia lost to Lawrence, Kansas 29 to 26 in a non-conference game.

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• Back of Basketball

One-Handed Shot, Formerly Crime on Hardwood, Now Accepted Everywhere

(Third of twenty instructive basketball articles by nationally-known coaches.)

By EVERETT DEAN
Coach, Stanford University
PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 21—Only a few years ago the one-handed shot from the field was a cardinal sin of basketball.

But with the advent of major rule changes such as the three-second rule, the 10-second rule, and the elimination of the center jump, has come a major change in tactics, one of which is the one-hand push or hook shot.

This shot now is accepted in virtually every section of the country and particularly on the west coast. The degree of its use is determined by the policy of the coach and the accuracy of the shooter.

It is reasonable to suppose that players may be as accurate with one hand as with two, provided the same amount of practice is given the shot.

This type of shooting has lessened the effectiveness of good defenses and is winning many games where the offense otherwise could not consistently penetrate the defense.

To be consistent with good ball control this shot should not be used more than 20 feet out from the basket, and only by players who are better than average one-handed shooters.

The maneuver is executed by taking off on the left foot, if the shooter is right-handed and vice versa.

The take-off and jump should be as high as possible, with the ball held at the tips of the fingers and sent off with a forward push motion.

Players with long fingers and supple wrists usually are more adept with this shot. The shooter should keep his body between the ball and the man guarding him.

When moving toward the cor-

The Sports Roundup

By Drew Middleton

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Maybe Dr. Townsend owns stock in the Brooklyn Dodgers... the daffy ones signed Catcher Luke Sewell who has been in the big time since 1921... and are after Al Simmons, the outfielder, a stripping of 35... there's no truth to a report Grover Cleveland Alexander will pitch the opener for the superbas (haw) however... quite a few beefs over the fact Johnny Vander Meer didn't rate higher in the AP poll for the No. 1 athlete of the year... "He pitched two no-hitters in a row, a feat 140 or so pitchers have been trying to do for 50 years and which won't be done again for another 50," writes Jerry Natale... another reader nominated Ace Parker, all America and all pro league football player, crack basketball player and a second baseman worthy of a big league trial as the top athlete of our time.

Sid Hulls of London has slapped a suit for £750 (about \$3,750 to us colonials) on Tommy Farr for evading a fight in London... how'd you like to hang by your thumbs till he collects... Ancil Hoffman, Max Baer's manager, is doing some transcontinental dicker with Mike Jacobs now that the dancing Baer again is a key figure in Jacobs' maneuver... claims he can put Maxie on with Tony Galento out on the coast and turn 'em away... "let him talk," quoth Mike, "this is where the dough is. He'll come along..." Tommy Loughran likes Lou Nova's left hand... "you don't see many like it, a real straight left, the kind the old timers had," said Tommy... a fellow reminded him the Louis left was no powder puff... "that's not a left, that's a battle axe," sighed Tommy, a great boxer in his own right.

IRISH FIGHTER TO RETURN IN A YEAR

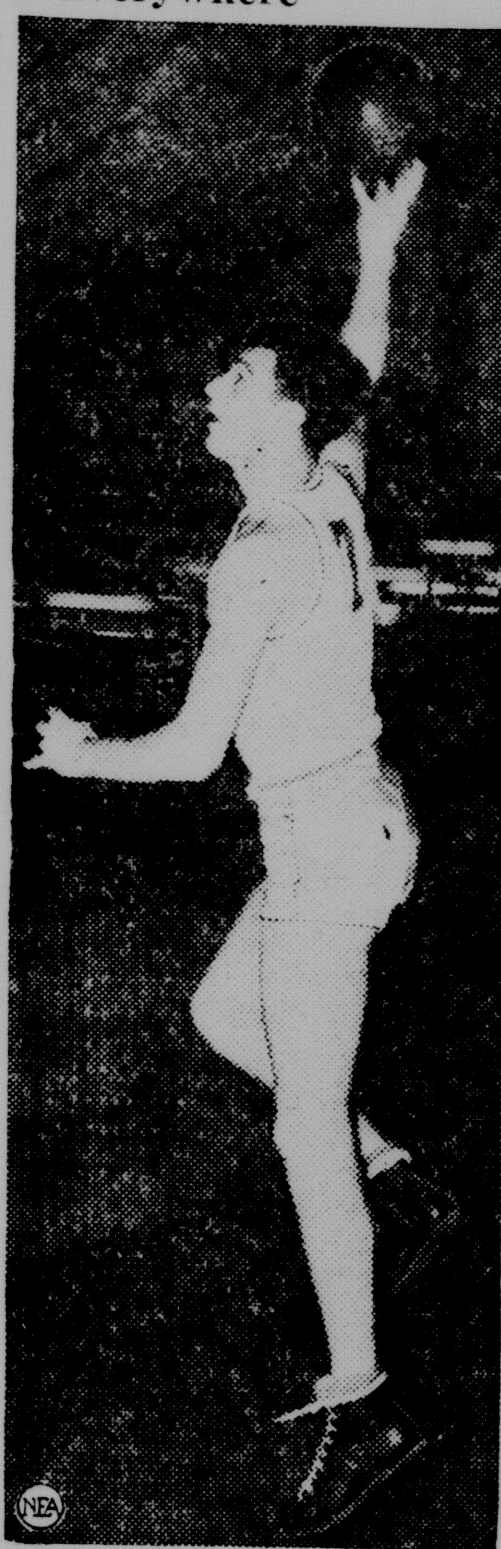
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jack Doyle, Irish fighter-singer who left the United States after losing a decision to immigration regulations, was bound for Italy today to polish up his operatic repertoire.

His sailing on the Italian motorship Cellina yesterday left unanswered the question of whether he had married dark-eyed Movita, the Mexican screen actress who waved him goodbye from the dock.

"We won't divulge that secret until I return in a year to seek citizenship," Doyle said. "America has really treated me very decently."

In addition to singing, the Irishman hopes to win the British heavyweight championship while he is abroad. His exit from the United States had been ordered because he entered the country recently without presenting a medical certificate.

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Hank Luisetti

Probably the greatest exponent of the one-handed shot in collegiate history was Hank Luisetti, above, super-star of championship Stanford teams, who now does his basket tossing in the movies.

ner of the floor, the man should abandon the push shot for the hook shot, calling for an application of english which will spin the ball off the backboard and into the net.

...NEXT: The Short Shot, by George Edwards of Missouri.

HARTNETT FEELS HE HAS BETTER CHANCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Gabby Hartnett, filled with the benevolent holiday spirit, assured supporters of his Chicago Cubs today that the team was stronger now than it was as a 1938 pennant winner.

The jovial Cub manager is back in town after doing a bit of trading at the major league meeting in New York and visiting relatives in New England.

Hartnett said he was still after players "but even if nothing else develops I'm sure we have a better club than we had last season."

Gabby named the New York Giants, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati as the teams to beat next season.

"The St. Louis Cardinals still have the best batting strength, and the most speed, so if they do something about defensive and pitching weaknesses, they can make trouble for anybody," he added. "I'd rate the Cards and Reds as the danger spots in the league."

"While I don't think either Boston, getting more hitting, or Brooklyn, getting a lot of new players, have built themselves into contenders, they will help tighten up the race a lot."

Gabby figures the Cubs were strengthened more than the Giants by the deal which sent Stenstrom, Bill Jurgens, Catcher Ken O'Dea and Outfielder Frank Demaree to New York for Catcher Gus Mancuso, Shortstop Dick Bartell and Outfielder Hank Leiber.

The Cubs have been trying to obtain a couple of hard hitters for first base and the outfield to give the club more punch. The team which won the 1938 flag was fifth in club batting.

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GOLDEN GLOVES BOX ALGOA BOYS HERE ON FRIDAY

Sedalia Mitt Throwers In Fine Condition For The Matches

Friday night the Sedalia Golden Gloves meet the Algoa Farms amateur boxers in the Liberty park ring, in Convention hall, in Sedalia's fourth home fight of the season. The bouts will begin about 8:30 o'clock with local boxers starting off the card and the winding up being between the visiting fighters and the Sedalia boys.

The visitors have already emerged in battle with Mexico, taking the large end of the fights, and made a fairly good showing with the Missouri Training School, and in an exceptionally good tournament in the institution, with boxers of ability being chosen as the Algoa team.

Captain Vance of Algoa will arrive in Sedalia about 7 o'clock with his team, weigh in at that time and then wait until the sound of the gong for the first bout.

Sedalia's boxers all appear to be in "tip-top" condition for their fights at Springfield, Mo., tonight and for the bouts Friday night.

Training will be held regular tonight for those boys who are not making the trip.

Trojans Safety Men To Watch Tipton

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The brilliant punting of Eric (The Red) Tipton of Duke will be met—and the Trojans hope offset—by the quick-kicking strategy of Southern California when the two eleven clash in Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

Tipton's kicking fame is well known to the men of Troy, but maybe the staunch Dukes of North Carolina will find it matched by those bounding boots sent downfield by the Trojan quarterbacks when the downs and the formations apparently call for an orthodox running play off tackle.

Notre Dame learned of one of Coach Howard Jones' favorite maneuvers last December 3. Time and again Mickey Anderson or Oliver Day set the Irish deep in their own backyard by these lightning-like thrusts, which ranged from 38 to nearly 60 yards.

Duke, with Tipton doing almost all the kicking, has an enviable season's average of 40.3 yards, but it doesn't begin to tell of the 60, 70 and more yards on individual punts by the Duke star.

However, Southern California has several excellent safety men. Grenville Lansdell, first string quarterback, who sent a great punter compared to his understudies, Anderson and Day, rates as one of the most spectacular broken field runners in the Pacific coast conference. He took an Ohio State punt and ran it back 83 yards for a touchdown, and traveled 71 over a mushy turf at Seattle to score Troy's lone touchdown against Washington.

Southern California's season's punting average is 36.3 yards. But Lansdell and Company have run back punts 650 yards while Duke's total is 390 yards.

The quick kick and fleet safety men may match the punts of Eric the Red.

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Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?

1. A trek is a native South African weapon.
2. Mussolini once was an ardent pacifist.
3. A symposium is an orchestral arrangement.
4. Semantics is the art of poetry making.
5. Pennyfields is a character from Dickens.

Answers on Classified Page

RAISING A FAMILY

CHRISTMAS MORNING BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT TO CHILD LED TO WANT TOO MUCH

By Olive Roberts Barton
"Now, Bill," Helen shook her head at her brother.

Bill, with small Albert on his knee, made a face at the boy's mother and pretended to be offended. "Why not? Albert and I have it all fixed up, haven't we, Bucky? Santa Claus is going to bring so many presents right down that chimney there isn't going to be room for them all."

"He's going to put a big train right there by the table, the biggest train you ever saw. And a fire truck, and a big garage full of automobiles, and a drum as big as a dish pan. And three armies of soldiers and a construction set that would put your eye out. And a bicycle and a sled and a—thingumjig to skip on, a scooter, that's it. And about five boxes of candy and forty-five books, and—what's that, Bucky? Oh, yes, a log cabin you take apart and put together, and a horn that long." Uncle Bill spread his arms, "and—"

Helen gathered her little boy in her arms and went toward the stairs. "Bed time," she said. "Now, don't begin to cry and fuss, Albert. As it is, you won't sleep a wink, thinking of the toy shop Uncle Bill has been telling you about."

When she came down again, she said, "Bill, I think it very foolish of you to fill that poor child's head with impossible notions. As it is, I can hardly make ends meet. Jim and I had expected to get him a few things, but the insurance comes due this month and the doctor has to have something, so we decided to make it a five-and-ten Christmas. Now you have gone and done it. The little fellow is expecting the earth and he'll be the saddest child in town. What are you going to get him?"

"Whatever you say, but I'm like you. Mother had to have her new teeth and everything has piled up all at once. Maybe I could get him a tractor or something."

Disappointment Certain.
"That would be fine, but don't you see that he will be asking where the bicycle is? And the great armies of soldiers? He won't forget what you've said. I want to get him a sled, if I can. But that's not sure, either."
"Oh, don't worry. He'll be so tickled to get anything, he'll not miss the other things."
"That's were everyone makes

STORIES IN STAMPS

Where Nazis Rioted On Medieval Ground

HARDLY could the Nazis have picked more sacred ground in all Vienna for their attack on Theodore Cardinal Innitzer than the Square of St. Stephen and the majestic St. Stephen's Cathedral. Here for hundreds of years have beat the pulse and heart of Catholicism in central Europe.

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Nearly 100 years was spent on the ornate 450-foot South Tower alone. It was begun in 1359. On its second story it contains a bell weighing 20 tons. The pulpit, added in the 16th century, is one of the most exquisite pieces of Gothic carving in existence. Its design includes the four fathers of the church.

St. Stephen's has been Vienna's "watchdog" through countless trying periods, including those tragic days when the Turks marched westward in 1683 and again when the French threatened Austrian supremacy in 1809. From its ancient tower gold-braided generals have stood watching attacking armies and sending forth messengers upon hazardous missions. One room of the tower is an abandoned fire watch where guardians of the city's safety kept a constant lookout for signs of suspicious smoke and reported it by a huge trumpet. The great cathedral is shown here on a 1929 Austrian stamp.



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THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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GET FAMILIAR WITH THESE WARNINGS TO AVOID KILLER CARBON MONOXIDE

Third of a series of five articles on carbon monoxide poisoning and how to avoid it.

Since most of the deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning occur in garages or in factories or in mines where numbers of men may be exposed to the gas at one time, the health sections of the various labor departments and of various industries have worked out a series of recommendations

to be followed whenever one or more persons suddenly become unconscious as a result of exposure to carbon monoxide gas.

It might be well in every factory where this possibility exists, in the gas industry, among furnace workers, in steel mills, celluloid manufacturers, acetylene welding, brass foundries, garages and service stations, and indeed in every home where illuminating gas is used, that the following eight warnings be familiar:

1. If there is a yellow flame heating your machine, report this fact at once. There should be a blue flame at all times. A yellow flame gives off carbon-monoxide.
2. Never use a gas-heated appliance which is connected by flexible rubber or metal tubing.

The only flexible tubing which does not leak is approved cloth-covered tubing.

3. Do you suppose that you can find a leak in your tubing by running a lighted match along it? It will light only when there is a very large leak. There may be many small leaks which make it dangerous to work at your machine, even though those places do not permit enough gas to go through to actually light when you apply a match.

4. When you are working over an open flame, do not put any utensil on the fire which covers the flame too completely. This keeps the air out, and increases the amount of carbon monoxide gas produced.

5. Do not try to patch a leak or make any adjustments yourself.

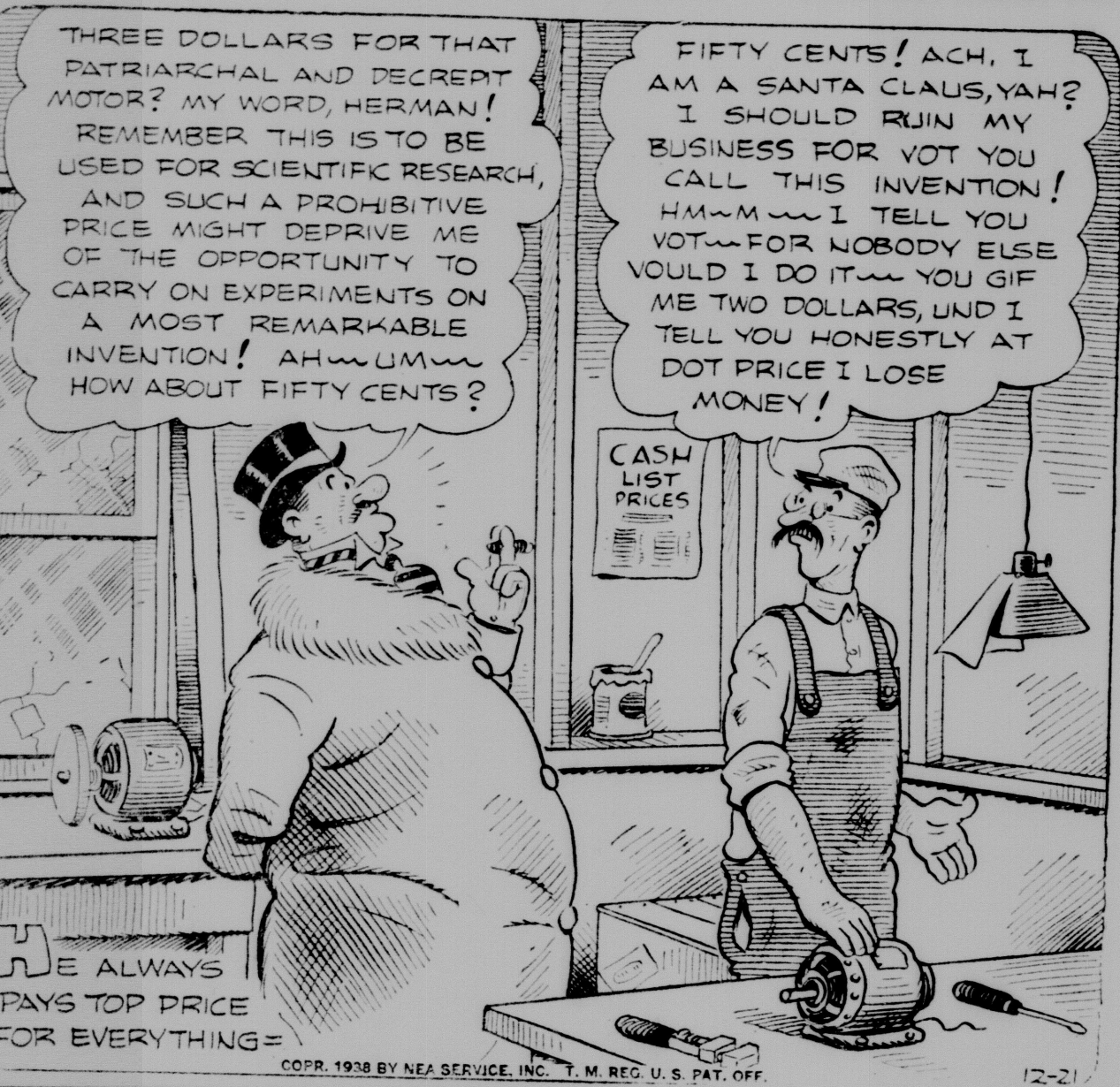
Close off the gas till the repair man comes.

6. If the gas pressure changes report the fact at once. If there is too great pressure, the gas will not burn properly and will give off considerable carbon monoxide gas. If there is too little pressure some of the port holes in your appliance may not light. This will happen particularly if they are dirty, and filled with soot. Those port holes which do not light leak a certain amount of gas and injure your health.

7. If you find you get a headache at your work, carbon monoxide may be present in the air. Look for leaks and poor connections.

8. If you are not feeling well see a doctor right away. If you get headaches at work due to gas, try some other kind of work.

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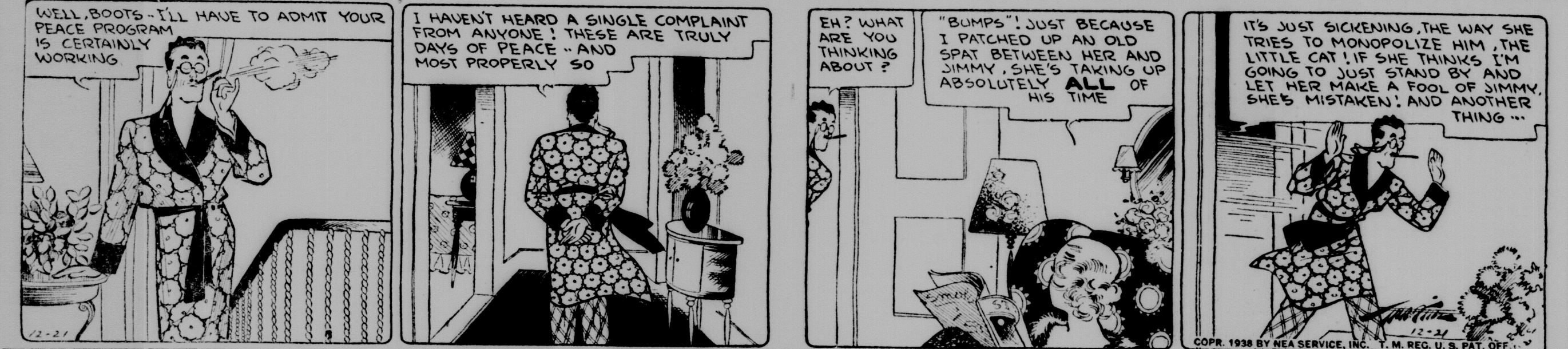
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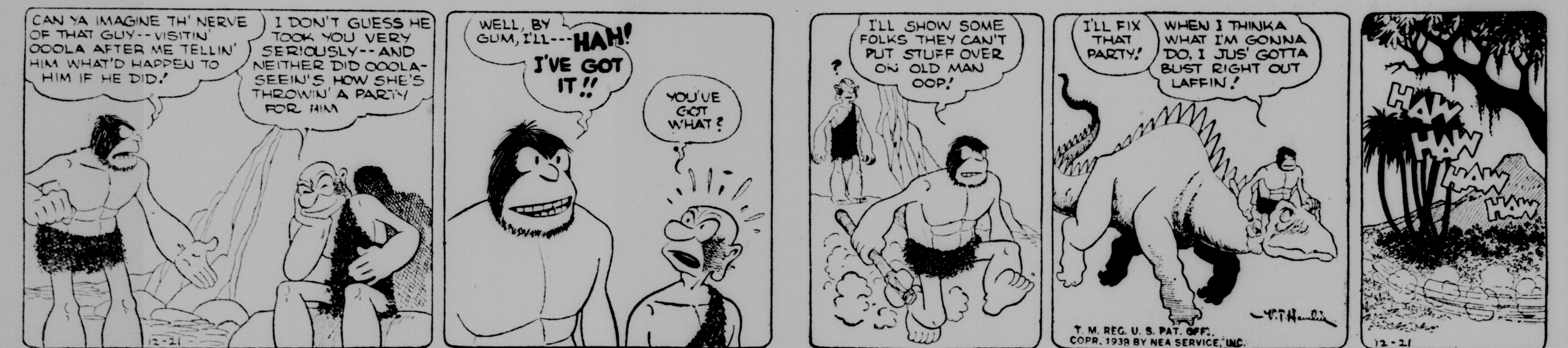
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ALLEY OOP

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In the southern states, before the Civil War, several thousand Negro slaves were owned by free Negroes.

PIONEER FLYER

HORIZONTAL

1 Charles American air hero.

9 He made the solo Atlantic flight.

14 State of political disorder.

15 Studio.

17 Remodeling ore.

18 Keno.

20 To cut off.

21 Conjunction.

22 Those who pity.

24 Twitching.

26 Common verb.

27 Tanner's vessel.

28 Dye.

30 Sound of pleasure.

31 Metal string.

32 To contend.

34 Manifest.

35 Yellow.

36 Sand hill.

38 To chatter.

39 Doctor.

41 To embroider.

42 Half an em.

(Answer to Previous Puzzle)

16 Rocky pinnacle.

19 Seventh musical note.

21 He is living— at present.

22 Colleague.

23 Barbarians.

25 He — new air routes.

27 Poison of a disease.

29 Lagoon.

31 Married.

33 To recede.

37 Pitcher.

40 Small memorial.

43 Inner court.

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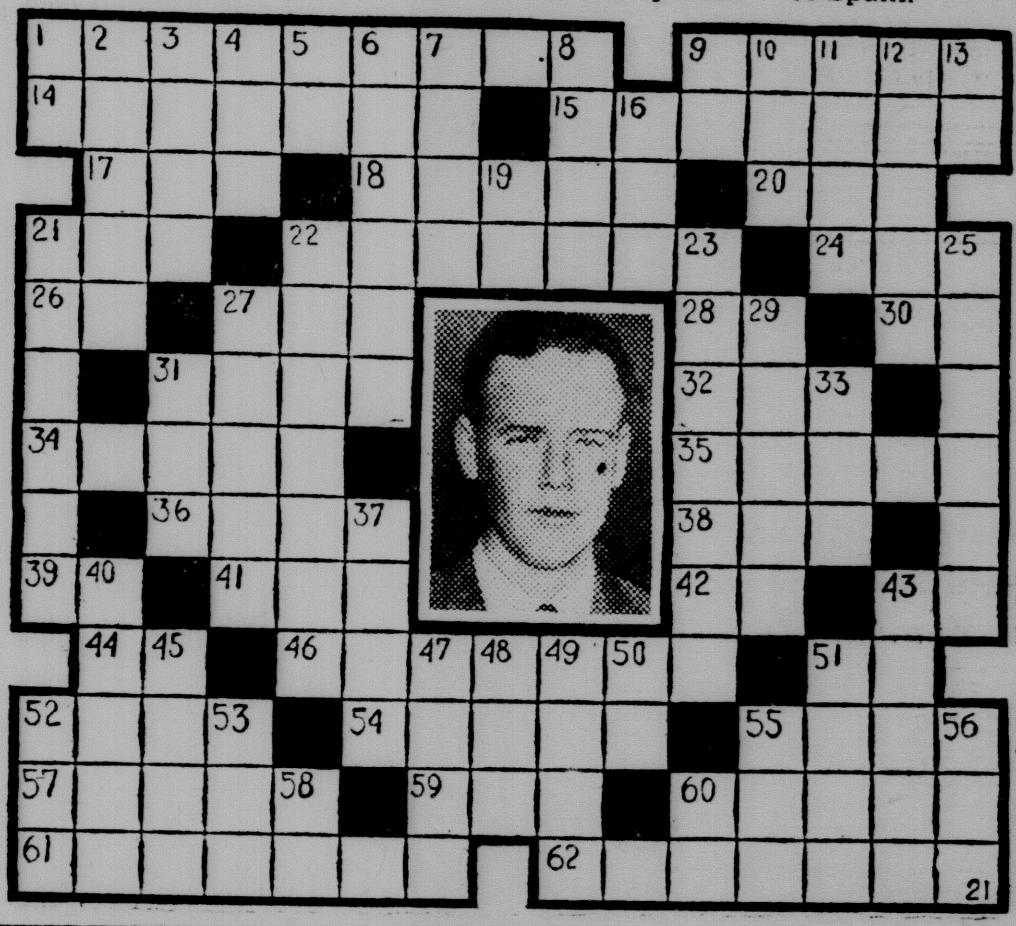
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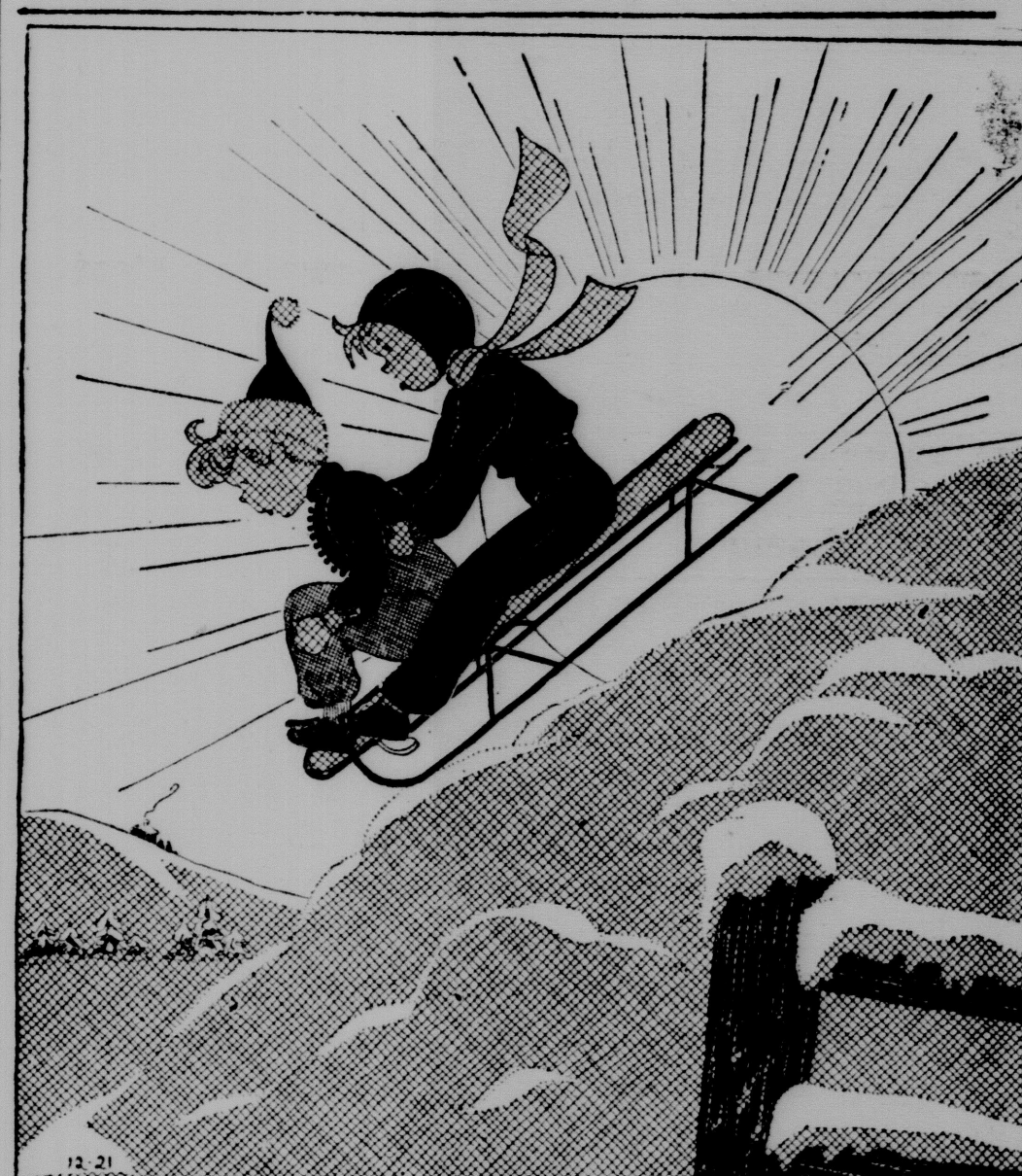
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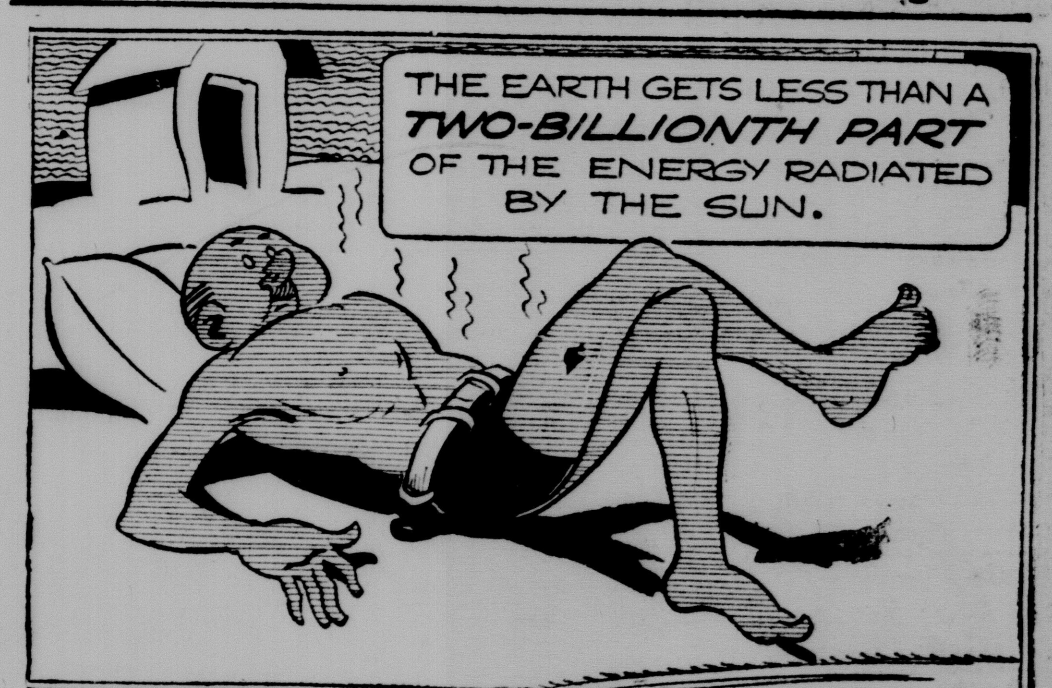
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By William Ferguson



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5-ROOM modern house. 504 Dal-Whit. Mo. Phone 231.

COTTAGE—Strictly modern 1510 S. Grand. Phone 736.

FIVE ROOM modern bungalow. 915 Carr. Inquire 209 East 7th.

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SEED CORN—Improved Yellow Dent variety. A postcard to address below will bring full description, 3c per lb. J. A. Koontz, Centerville, Iowa.

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WINDSOR deep shaft; Higginsville coal. 75-F3.

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WINDSOR coal \$4.00 ton. Wood \$4.50 cord. Phone 1045.

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MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 21,000 including 5,300 direct; generally 10 to 20 cents higher than Tuesday's average; top \$7.75; good and choice 150 to 190 pounds \$7.50 to \$7.65; 200 to 240 pounds \$7.25 to \$7.50; 250 to 300 pounds \$7.00 to \$7.25; good light and medium weight packing hogs \$6.40 to \$6.70; extreme heavies down to \$6.00.

Cattle 9,000; calves 1,200; steers mostly steady, medium to good grades selling at \$11.00 down to \$8.50; shipper after choice and prime steers; paying \$12.00 to \$13.25 with top \$13.50 for both light and weighty bullocks; mostly \$9.00 to \$12.50; market; all she stock firm and active; most beef cows \$5.50 to \$6.75; cutters \$4.25 to \$5.25; heifers \$7.50 to \$9.25, best around \$11.00; bulls 10 to 15 cents higher; with weighty sausage offerings up to \$8.55; practical top; vealers \$9.00 to \$9.50.

Sheep 5,000 including 300 direct; late Tuesday fat lambs 35 to 50 cents lower than Monday after 25 to 35 cents lower; top \$9.35; bulk to packers \$8.75 to \$9.00; several loads to shippers \$9.15; extreme top \$9.35 to small killers; top slaughter ewes \$4.40; top day's trade fat lambs strong to 25 cents higher than Tuesday's close; bulk \$9.00; choice \$9.25; good yearlings \$7.00 to \$7.50; sheep steady; native ewes \$7.75 to \$10.00.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 11,000, including 4,000 direct, none through; market strong to 5 cents higher, except about steady on a few light-weights and pigs; top \$7.65; most sales 160 to 210 pounds \$7.55 to \$7.65, largely \$7.60; a few around 230 pounds \$7.50; scattered sales 130 to 150 pounds \$7.25 to \$7.40; sows \$6.10 to \$6.40.

Cattle 2,500; calves 1,200, including 325 cattle and calves through; steers in relatively liberal supply; market generally active; steers opening steady; butcher yearlings and cow-steady steady to strong; sausage bulls a shade higher; vealers 25 cents higher; several loads of steers \$7.25 to \$9.10; butcher yearlings largely \$6.75 to \$9.00; cows \$5.00 to \$6.00; cutters and low cutters \$3.75 to \$4.75; top sausage bulls \$6.75; top vealers \$10.00; some range slaughter steers \$6.50 to \$12.50; slaughter heifers \$6.00 to \$10.50; replacement steers \$5.50 to \$9.00.

Sheep 2,000; modest inquiry early from local butchers, but shipper and packer interests inactive; not enough sold to furnish a criterion.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 1,000; uneven; 200 pounds down around steady; heavier weights 5 to mostly 10 cents higher than Tuesday's average; top \$7.30; good to choice 150 to 240 pounds \$7.15 to \$7.50; 250 to 325 pounds \$6.85 to \$7.10; sows 10 cents lower, mostly \$6.15 to \$6.40; stocker pigs scarce.

Cattle 2,500; calves 500; little done early on beef steers and yearlings. Indications weak to 25 cents lower; mostly steer run; she stock in limited supply, fairly active, steady to slightly higher; bulls little changed; vealers and calves steady to strong; stocker and feeder class less active, steady to weak; bull beef steers short feeds of medium and good grade eligible to sell from \$8.00 to \$9.75, few loads held above \$10.00; several lots of feed heifers \$7.75 to \$8.50; part load good cows \$6.75; bulk butcher cows \$5.25 to \$6.25; heavy cutters and cutters \$7.75 to \$5.00; few heavy sausage bulls around \$6.25 to \$6.55; choice vealers \$9.00 to \$9.50.

Sheep 2,000; lambs fairly active, mostly 15 to 25 cents higher; natives \$8.75; fed lots mostly \$8.50.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Wheat: 120 cars; 1/2 cent higher to 1/2

ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

Questions on Comic Page

1. False. A trek is journey or migration.
2. True. Mussolini was a pacifist as a young man.
3. False. A symposium is a collection of opinions, ideas, writings, etc.
4. False. Semantics is the science of communication.
5. False. Pennyfields is a street in Limehouse, London.

cent lower. No. 2 dark hard, 63 1/2%; No. 3, 64 1/2%; No. 2 hard, 65 1/2%; No. 2, 66 to 68 1/2%; No. 2 red, 64 1/2%; No. 3, 62 1/2%.

Corn: 48 cars, unchanged to 1/2 cent lower. No. 2 white 48 1/2%; No. 3, nominal 47 1/2% to 48%; No. 2 yellow, nominal 46 1/2% to 48%; No. 3, nominal 46 1/2% to 47%; No. 2 mixed, nominal 46 1/2% to 48%; No. 3, nominal 46 1/2% to 47 1/2%.

Oats: 2 cars; unchanged to 1/2 cent higher. No. 2 white, nominal 27 1/2% to 28%; No. 3, nominal 27 1/2% to 28 1/2%.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: 4 cars, steady; No. 2 red, 68c to 69 1/2%; No. 3, 63c.

Corn: 61 cars; unchanged; No. 2 yellow 52 1/2%; No. 3, no quotation. Oats: 2 cars, unchanged; no quotations.

WHEAT ADVANCES AS CORN DECLINES

By JOHN P. BOUGHAN

Associated Press Market Editor
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Helped by announcement the United States will provide 500,000 bushels a month for relief in Spain the next six months, wheat prices averaged somewhat higher today.

Another stimulating factor was word that the subsidy on export flour from the Pacific Coast to the Philippines had been raised 10 cents a barrel. In contrast with wheat corn values lagged.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to 1/2 cent higher compared with yesterday's finish. May 66 1/2c to 66 3/4c, July 66c to 66 1/2c, corn 1/2 to 1/2 cent down, May 52 1/2c to 52 1/4c and oats unchanged to 1/2 cent up.

Chicago Grain Table

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Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wagner, 1204 South Lamine avenue, announce the birth of an eight pound daughter born at the family home on December 20. The new arrival has been named Margaret Elizabeth.

Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Birth of a Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Kreisler, R.F.D. Hughesville, announce the birth of an eight and a quarter pound son, born at the family home Tuesday. The baby has been named James Earl Kreisler.

The mother and son are getting along fine.

Donation To Hospital.

A Christmas donation was made today by Mrs. Maude Butterworth for the patients at Number 2 Hospital in memory of her sister, Mrs. Roy Wilcox, who passed away over a year ago. Mrs. Wilcox during her lifetime was kind and generous to the needy.

STARK AROUSED
ON DISMISSAL OF
GARGOTTA CASEDenounces Law Enforcement Agencies In
Kansas City

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark denounces Kansas City law enforcement agencies today and branded dismissal of assault charges against Charles Gargotta "revolting to every honest patriotic citizen of Missouri."

"All this results from the combination of crime and politics," the governor told his press conference.

Gargotta had been charged with assault with intent to kill Former Sheriff Thomas B. Bach of Jackson county in a shooting scrape more than five years ago. The case, continued through twenty-seven terms of court, finally was dismissed on Monday by Prosecutor W. W. Graves.

"This type of absolute lack of law enforcement is what has given Kansas City, according to recent press reports, the highest murder and homicide rate of all the fifteen largest cities in the United States," Stark declared.

Termed a "disgrace" the governor, who frequently had expressed off-the-record indignation over the handling of the Gargotta case, termed the ultimate dismissal "a disgrace to the law enforcement agencies of Missouri."

"Any law enforcement agency that was a party to that is not fit to be a part of the law enforcing machinery of Missouri," he said. "I think the people of Missouri are beginning to feel that way too."

Stark declared the "spectacle" of the Gargotta case being dismissed "by the very law enforcing authorities who should have used every possible effort to punish him to the full extent of the law is revolting to every honest patriotic citizen of Missouri."

Graves, in asking dismissal of the Gargotta case Monday, said he did so because the defendant was acquitted by a jury on a murder charge in the same case and that the same evidence used by the state in that murder case would be used in the assault case.

The assault charge accused Gargotta of shooting at Sheriff Bash when the latter accidentally came upon the scene of the slaying of Ferris Anthon, business rival of Gargotta. The sheriff killed two men, Sam Scola and Gus Fasone, and had his riot gun turned on Gargotta but did not fire.

Gargotta was acquitted of complicity in the Anthon slaying.

Commends State Witness
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 21.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today commended Louis Lee Baker, state witness in a St. Louis bombing case who survived an attempt to assassinate him, for his "splendid courage and fearlessness in aiding the ends of justice in this state."

Baker, a Negro, was lured from his southeast Missouri hideout and shot a few weeks before he appeared in court to identify Isadore Londe as one of two men he had seen bomb a St. Louis cleaning shop. Londe was given a 25-year sentence.

"It is my hope," the governor wrote Baker, "that your example will be an incentive to all citizens to fearlessly serve the interests of justice just as readily as they would be willing to offer their lives in time of war."

"The danger to our country and its institutions from gangsters, racketeers and criminals is more imminent than the threat of war. Those who stand up against them as you have are the genuine patriots who are

presenting our nation and cherished civilization."

"War Goes Merrily On."

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—That Democratic party war between Gov. Lloyd C. Stark and "Boss" Tom Pendergast goes merrily on.

After roaring through the primary over a state supreme court post this year—Stark won that fight—the guns were muffled during the election and there was talk that Pendergast forces would pursue the fight during the next legislature on very limited lines.

Today the guns roared again when Governor Stark at Jefferson City fired broadside at law enforcement in Kansas City and asserted "all this results from the combination of crime and politics."

Pendergast forces, in power both in the city and county, studied the Stark blast tight-lipped but grimly. It was based on the dropping of charges against Charles Gargotta, a political figure on the North Side where Pendergast is particularly powerful.

The central figure in the Stark attack is County Prosecutor W. W. Graves, an ardent Pendergast man. The Gargotta charge, assault with intent to kill the county sheriff, was dropped at Graves' request after the case had wound its five-year way through 27 terms of court.

"I have nothing to say," Graves commented when told of the Stark criticism.

GREEN RIDGE

(By Mrs. J. B. Myers)

D. H. Murphy was host at an oyster supper Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Rayburn, and Mr. Rayburn. Relatives and friends enjoying the feast were Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy and daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brown and family, Miss Gayle Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rayburn, of Windsor.

Mrs. Mary Harris, who went to Washington, D. C., in October to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. James Hogan, returned to Green Ridge Sunday, her daughter accompanying her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, of Boonville, visited their son, R. W. Stewart, and family Monday and Tuesday of the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bennett, of Santa Fe, N. M., arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bennett. Mr. Bennett has employment in the National Park service.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral of A. J. Rains were Mary Kyd, of St. Louis, Mrs. Joe Tompkins, of Des Moines, Ia., sisters of Mrs. Rains, also niece, Mrs. Carol Riley, and Mr. Riley, of Des Moines.

Mildred Sims accompanied by her father, E. J. Sims, took the former's Hereford calf to St. Louis where it placed fourth in a 4-H club beef show. The calf weighing 880 pounds was sold at fourteen and a half cents a pound.

Mrs. A. H. Morris spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hinken, and Mr. Hinken. Mrs. Morris has been nursing her aged and invalid uncle and an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, of Calhoun.

Mrs. Scena Paige who has been in Columbia, Mo., doing some special work, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Mason French, of Clinton, spent the week-end at the home of her father, F. E. Ream, being joined here by Mr. French for a brief visit.

Earl Gregory and little son, J. T., of Houstonia, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gregory, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson, Frank and Merle Dwyer, of South Dakota, spent the past week with their uncle, Arthur Ward, and Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. Ed McKinzie was hostess at a dinner party Sunday observing the birthdays of E. C. McKinzie, and Mrs. Will McKinzie. Seated with the honor guests were Will McKinzie and little daughter, of

Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McKinzie, of Moline, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butcher and Junior Ross, of Boonville, Miss Irene Straub, of Pilot Grove and Betty Jean McKinzie, of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and little daughter, Norma Lu, of Windsor, spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Connor were also guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Baker were week-end guests of the latter's nephew, J. H. Carr, and Mrs. Carr in Kansas City.

Lester Whiteman and family, of Sedalia, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Whiteman's sister, Mrs. L. B. Shaw, and Mr. Shaw.

Miss Thelma Lancaster, music teacher in the Green Ridge school, visited the past week with her parents in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. A. Wisdom, who has been ill from a throat ailment, contracted while on a trip to Texas, is much improved but still confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bohling and family, Charles Bohling, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell were entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hammond, of Warsaw, were guests Sunday of Mr. Hammond's sister, Mrs. Henry Baslee, and Mr. Baslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smithpeter had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancer, of Sedalia.

Relatives from out of town attending the John B. Osburn funeral Saturday were: Will Gentry, of Pilot Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Postlewaite, of Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Solomon, of Clifton City, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Close, of Joplin, Mrs. Harlan Jones and Mrs. G. W. Close, of Warrensburg, Mrs. Will Bassett and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strain, Ed and Gordon Strain, all of Sedalia.

Mrs. G. W. Close, of Warrensburg, formerly of Green Ridge, left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make a lengthy visit with her son, Clarence Close, and family.

RELEASE 130 OF NAZI-STYLE IRON GUARD

BUCHAREST, Dec. 21.—On the promise they would refrain from political activity, 130 members of the Nazi-style iron guard were released today from concentration camps in the vicinity of Bucharest.

Among those freed was the so-called spiritual leader of the outlawed guard movement, Prof. N. A. E. Joneacu.

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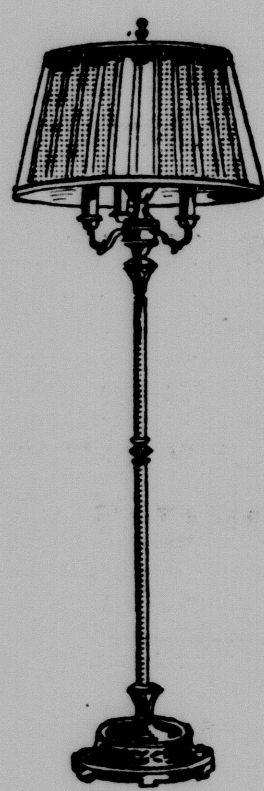
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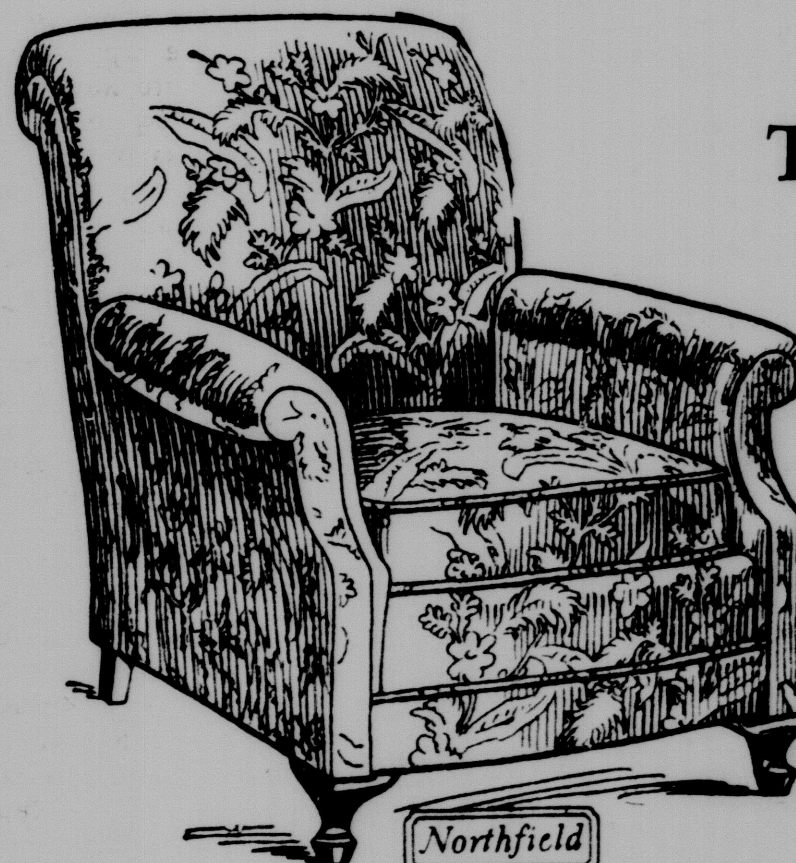


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